

United Miners' Walkout From A. F. L. Leaves Lewis Independent in '48 Race

Miners' Boss Now Is Free to Fight the Taft-Hartley Act His Own Way
Second Split
Green Sorry 600,000 Miners Pull Out of Federation

By HAROLD W. WARD
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—John L. Lewis has divorced his 600,000 miners from the A. F. L. again in a move viewed by some labor men today as a sign that he intends to play independent in the 1948 presidential election.

The second split between the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor came 11 years after Lewis first marched them out of the parent body and less than two years after he marched them in again. It was no surprise.

The 67-year-old Lewis had had his hat in his hand ever since the last A. F. L. convention, when the executive council refused to go along with him in an all-out fight against the non-Communist provision of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The formal break came last night with a typical Lewis gesture of contempt and a typical five syllable word which fell like an epithet: "Disaffiliate."

"Green A. F. L.—We disaffiliate. 12/13/47."

These words, scrawled in green crayon on a torn-off half sheet of cheap paper, were all the notice Lewis sent President William Green of the A. F. L.

In New York, Green said only that he was "very sorry indeed" to learn that Lewis and his Mine Workers had pulled out of the Federation. He said he had not seen the mine leader's message, but expected to find it waiting for him at his Washington office today.

While other union officials are expected to be quoted off hand, several said a desire by Lewis for political independence next year probably hastened the end.

In view of his strained relations with other A. F. L. leaders they said it was likely that he did not want to be committed to whatever political role may be played by the new A. F. L. "Labor's Educational and Political League."

"No Deal" Made
K. C. Adams, editor of the U. M. W. Journal, told reporters there has been "no deal" with any labor organization to combine forces for the election campaign.

Lewis has exhibited his political independence before. He broke with the C. I. O. in 1940 when the C. I. O. plumped for President Roosevelt against his wishes.

The miners, after 46 years with the A. F. L., had joined the C. I. O. in 1936 during the great split between proponents of craft and industrial type unions which Lewis himself brought about.

The miners came back to the A. F. L. in January, 1946, and Lewis was promptly elected to the 15-member executive council.

He quit the council at the October convention in San Francisco when the members voted to change the constitution so that they would not be "officers" of the A. F. L. within the meaning of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Thus they got around the requirement that all officers of a union must sign the non-Communist pledge if its affiliates are to have any standing with the National Labor Relations Board.

Talk Lumber Slash

Congressman Says Timber Interests Ready to Take Action

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rep. Gamble (R-N.Y.) says lumber producers are prepared to slash prices as much as 25 per cent and that Congress will act, if necessary, to legalize an industry-wide agreement to implement such a reduction.

Gamble, speaking yesterday before the Metropolitan Association of Real Estate Boards, said that Congress, by granting lumber producers partial immunity from the anti-trust laws, would be acting to alleviate the present housing shortage and help curb inflation.

The chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Housing said that materials are the chief cause of high housing costs, adding that the greatest increase had occurred in lumber with prices now averaging 221 per cent more than the 1939 level.

Gamble said he had been informed by big timber interests that they are ready to work out a price-cutting plan "if it can be executed with the approval of the Department of Justice."

Pauley at Senate Hearing



Edwin W. Pauley, (right) special assistant to Army Secretary Royall, talks with Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (left) after Pauley arrived at a Washington Senate committee hearing room to testify about his grain dealings. In center is Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma. (AP-Wirephoto)

Senate Committee Promises Decision on Speculation

May Call for Full-Scale Proof of Part That Officials Played in Market

By DONALD SANDERS
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today promised an early decision on whether to touch off a full scale investigation of commodity market speculation by government officials.

The group has decided in any case that it wishes to hear further from Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the army, who already has disclosed himself as a speculator in the million dollar class. The date of the next appearance by Pauley, a former Democratic national treasurer, has yet to be fixed.

Chairman Bridges (R-N.H.) said the decision whether to expand the inquiry will be made after the committee examines reports from the heads of five government departments on whether any of their personnel are using inside knowledge to profit in the grain markets.

Bridges told a reporter this probably will be done only next week, since the committee has been advised that checks are under way in the State, Treasury and Agriculture Departments. The committee has requested similar information from the Department of Commerce.

Po'keepsie Will Get Arterial Highways for \$7,642,000

New York state is prepared to advance the construction of a \$7,642,000 state-financed system of arterial highways totaling 5.4 miles in the city of Poughkeepsie and its adjacent urban area. This was disclosed when Charles H. Sells, New York state superintendent of public works, filed his department's program for the Poughkeepsie urban area with Mayor Frank M. Moran and Leonard J. Supple, chairman of the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors.

Presenting the Poughkeepsie report, Superintendent Sells said: "The plan proposes modern accommodations into as well as through the city for the established flow of commercial and passenger vehicles traveling up and down the Hudson valley on Routes U. S. 9 and 9G. It further provides for the fast increasing traffic volumes that are surging into the city from the east, and from the west over the Mid-Hudson bridge. As a most important feature it proposes the relief of congestion within the central area by the separation of the through portion of north-south traffic from local east-west traffic. It also provides new and easy access to the principal business and industrial areas."

He further pointed out that both arterial routes proposed in his report are planned with ample capacity for local and through traffic requirements, within the foreseeable future. Grade separations, he said, will eliminate all cross traffic on the north-south route. The east-west route will provide convenient access at grade into the central business district.

The second route would be an east-west artery extending from the Mid-Hudson bridge on an alignment marginal to the south side of the central business district easterly to the intersection of Manchester Road and Dutchess Turnpike in Arlington. This route would be planned along new location and certain existing streets, to the south of Church and Main streets.

Complete traffic interchange facilities between the two proposed routes would be provided at a point near the Mid-Hudson bridge where a new grade separation structure would be constructed. The site chosen as the proposed site of that structure would be west of the through portion of north-south traffic from local east-west traffic. It also provides new and easy access to the principal business and industrial areas.

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Methodists Increase Mission Budget

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Methodist Church has allotted \$10,177,558 for missionary service overseas and in this country during 1948—the largest appropriation for missionary work in its history.

The outlay, approved yesterday by the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension at the close of week-long meetings, represents an increase of \$796,239 over this year's figure.

The planned distribution includes \$3,857,359 to the Division of Foreign Missions for its work in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America; \$2,048,535 for the Division of Home Missions for use in cities, rural and frontier parishes and institutions and \$4,271,664 for the Woman's Division of Christian Service for use both in the United States and overseas.

Prominent Jewish Leader to Install Center Officers

Louis Nathan, National Welfare Board Head, to Hold Ceremony at B'nai B'rith

Louis Nathan of Poughkeepsie, vice chairman of the Jewish Center Division of the National Jewish Welfare Board for the past quarter of a century, will be guest speaker at the formal dedication of the Kingston Jewish Center and will install the first officers Sunday, 8:15 p. m. in the Sky-room of the B'nai B'rith Club House, 265 Wall street.

The Kingston Jewish Community Center will be located at 40 John street, where quarters were recently leased. Various other buildings will be used for extended programs.

Mr. Nathan, prior to taking up his present residence in Poughkeepsie, was active in the mid-Atlantic section while residing in Philadelphia. Mr. Bernard Carp, field worker for the Jewish Welfare Board, will present the Commemorative Address.

Ferry Will Continue Through December 31

Service on the ferryboat George Clinton plying between Kingston and Rhinecliff on daily trips since early spring will continue through December 31, weather permitting, William K. Hagginsbotham, executive officer of the State Bridge Authority announced today.

Effective January 1 the usual overhauling of the craft will be started while it is laid up for general repairs. The service will be resumed in the spring as soon as weather will permit.

Worldwide News Briefs

By the Associated Press

'Q Fever' Epidemic
San Francisco—The third known outbreak in this country of the influenza-like disease known as "Q fever" has appeared in Los Angeles, mainly among handlers of dairy cows and other livestock. State Health Director Wilton L. Halverson, in reporting the outbreak, noted that the disease is not particularly dangerous. Thus far there have been 116 cases in Los Angeles.

Reds Protest Arrest
Paris—A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today the Soviet embassy had protested a new French arrest of Russian citizens at Paris and Marseille. He said the note had been delivered this morning and was being translated. He said he was unable to give any details as to its contents or comment upon it.

Bomb Kills Six Arabs
Jerusalem—A bomb exploded near the Damascus gate of Jerusalem's old city today, killing six Arabs and injuring others. Police opened up with machine gun fire over the heads of milling Arab crowds. Eyewitnesses said the bomb was thrown from a Jewish taxi. The bomb casualties advanced the death toll in Palestine to 204, as Arab-Jewish communal rioting went into its 14th day.

Aims at Petrillo
Washington—Amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act to make unions subject to the anti-trust laws was proposed today by Chairman Hartley (R-N.Y.) of the House Labor Committee. Hartley told newsmen his proposal is aimed primarily at James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, whom the committee severely criticized in a report yesterday.

Recommends the Positive
Geneva—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today the United States is displaying a tendency to "turn to certain repressive measures which would not be necessary if we were completely confident in our ability to make our democracy work." "It is a fact that we do not at present concentrate our forces on the positive develop-

Reparations Deadlock Is Cause Of Postponement to Monday in Session of Foreign Ministers



A crowd watches soldiers leave trucks in the Piazza Colonna, in the heart of Rome, after their arrival to help police keep order in the city's general strike. (Picture by radio from Rome to New York)

Only Four Terms Of Supreme Court Scheduled for 1948

There will be but four terms of Supreme court held in Ulster county during 1948, the term which was formerly convened on the third Monday of September and continued over into October having been eliminated. At each of the trial terms of Supreme court there will be both trial and grand jurors present.

Terms of Supreme court for 1948 have been designated as follows: First Monday in March, Justice Schirck.

First Monday in May, Justice Elsworth.

First Monday in October, Justice Bergan.

First Monday in December, Justice Bookstein.

Regular special terms of Supreme court will be held each first Friday of every month except during July and August.

Naturalization terms will be held on the second Friday of March by Justice Schirck and the first Monday of June with Justice Elsworth presiding.

Four trial terms of County court will also be held. The first will be held on the first Monday of January.

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Keresman Favors Compulsory Motor Vehicle Inspections

Police President
Secretary Testifies at Legislative Hearing Friday

New York, Dec. 13 (Special)—Peter Keresman, of 69 Florence street, Kingston, secretary of the New York State Police Conference, a state-wide enforcement organization, took an active part here Friday at a hearing conducted by the Joint State-Legislative Committee on Motor Vehicle Problems.

The session, at City Hall, was on proposals to incorporate compulsory periodic inspection of all motor vehicles and compulsory re-examination of accident-prone drivers into the state laws.

Keresman came out strongly in favor of compulsory motor vehicle inspections, such as has been in successful operation in New Jersey and other states resulting in a marked decline in the accident rate. In addition, Keresman declared, new applicants for car operating licenses should get stiffer tests than in the past.

Senator Seymour Halpern, Rep. Queens, heads the committee, which also includes Assemblymen Leo Noonan, Rep. Farmersville, and three other legislators from the New York City area. The session today wound up a series of state-wide surveys and hearings which will form the basis for legislation to be presented in Albany next month. The legislation will be aimed to curb the weekly accident rate in New York State, Senator Halpern said in opening today's meeting.

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Highland Physician Gets One Health Department Position

Beginning January 1 there will be two part time county district health officers, working in conjunction with the Ulster County Health Department, one covering the southeastern portion of the county and one responsible for the southwestern area. Dr. Carl F. Meekins of Highland has been appointed to one position of county district health officer and his headquarters will be in Highland.

At present Dr. Meekins is local health officer in the towns of Lloyd, Plattkill and formerly held a similar position in the town of Esopus. In his new position Dr. Meekins will have the immediate responsibility of investigating cases of communicable disease, holding immunization clinics, checking on various health complaints and in general representing the medical aspects of the county health department in his area.

In addition to the several local health units which were announced recently as being abolished on December 31, additional notices of similar action have been received from Ellenville village, the towns of Wawarsing, Marlborough, Rosendale, Hurley and Olive.

During the past month, the monthly report of the Ulster County Health Department states, there was an outbreak of ten cases of infectious hepatitis in the town of Saugerties, eight of these cases occurring in a single family, while the other two existed in neighboring families. Investigation of food and both the milk and water supplies yielded no positive findings

and it was concluded that the outbreak was probably due to person to person transmission and was not milk or water borne.

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British Propose Today's Meeting Be Put Off To Allow Tempers to Subside

Agreement Needed
Marshall Has Important Decision to Make on Handling Agenda

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
London, Dec. 13—The Foreign Ministers' session scheduled for today was postponed until Monday on British initiative, in order to allow tempers to cool after last night's violent argument.

The postponement was announced by the conference secretariat.

A member of the U. S. delegation said it was agreed that another session today would only result in quick tempers and confusion. The two day recess will give the ministers time to plan a course of action.

Authoritative sources said the American delegation agreed the conference was "hopelessly deadlocked" on the subject of reparations, discussion of economic and other subjects was useless.

Secretary Marshall is expected to decide over the week-end whether to try and break off the conference immediately or go through the function of finishing the agenda before doing it. Part of the decision will depend on the attitude of Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia at the opening of the Monday meeting.

Molotov was understood to be willing that the sessions continue. A Soviet spokesman said the future of the parley would depend on Marshall.

To Lunch With Molotov
Marshall was scheduled to meet Molotov and his deputy, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, at luncheon today at Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas' residence. An official spokesman said the luncheon was arranged several days ago, but it was expected Marshall would make a final sounding of the Russian intentions before the afternoon meeting of the U. S. delegation.

Some of Marshall's advisers said privately they believed Molotov's attack yesterday when he denounced the whole range of the western powers' policy in Germany, had killed all hope even for superficial Big Four agreements on Germany and that little if anything could be accomplished by going on here.

He Possible Upset
Others contended Marshall might better avoid a move to end the conference immediately because of the possibility of the outbreak of a riot throughout Europe of such a formal Big Four break.

Similar views had to be resolved into a course of action in the delegations of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. Beyond that it seemed certain the leaders of the western powers would seek an accord before taking any drastic action.

The speech in which, as some western diplomats said, Molotov "threw the book" at Marshall, Bevin and Bidault, came as a surprise because delegations of the western powers went into yesterday's meeting expecting a continuation of Molotov's mild, conciliatory tactics of last week.

Speculate on Compromise
Some had speculated that he Continued on Page One

Crash a Mystery

Clues Lacking in Crackup of C-47; Newburgh Man Among Dead

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP)—An air forces investigator studying the twisted, burned remains of the plane privately expressed the opinion the cause of the crash of a C-47 that killed 20 men here Thursday night would never be known.

There were few clues as the investigation continued today. Bits of the plane, a parachute and flesh were scattered over a quarter-mile path through a wooded section two miles from the municipal airport.

Names of only 11 of the men had been made known more than 24 hours after the crash.

As the grisly task of identifying the mutilated bodies and notifying relatives proceeded, the air forces listed among the dead Sgt. Ernest H. Fleming, 19, son of Ernest D. Fleming, Newburgh, N. Y.

The C-47—military version of the 21-passenger DC-3 airliner—was en route from El Paso, Texas, to its home base, Aberdeen, Md.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

(Notices for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.)

East Kingston and Glasco Methodist Churches, the Rev. Fred H. Downing, minister—East Kingston service, 9:45 a. m.; Glasco service, 11 a. m.

St. Mark's A.M.E. Church, Foxhall avenue, the Rev. F. D. Rogers, pastor—Worship service, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; Evening service, 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Ruby, the Rev. Herbert N. Gibney, pastor—1 p. m., Sunday school, 2 p. m., service; sermon, "O How Shall I Receive Thee?—By Productivity."

Reformed Church, St. Remy, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Public worship 9:45 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Imperishable Book." Sunday school 11 a. m.

Reformed Church, Bloomington, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Public worship 9:45 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Imperishable Book." Sunday school 11 a. m.

South Rondout Methodist Church, the Rev. Herbert Killinger, minister—Church service, 9:15 a. m., with sermon, by the pastor, Thursday, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Gospel Sowers' Church, Kingston, the Rev. John B. Donaldson, pastor; Sarah Donaldson, missionary—Sunday, 3 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Stevens' nursing home, 338 Foxhall avenue. The pastor will speak.

Flatbush Reformed Church—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. in observance of Universal Bible Sunday with sermon and special offering for the American Bible Society. Christmas music rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Poncehockie Congregational Church, the Rev. P. Phillips, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m. Choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m. Pageant rehearsal, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., religious education. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study class.

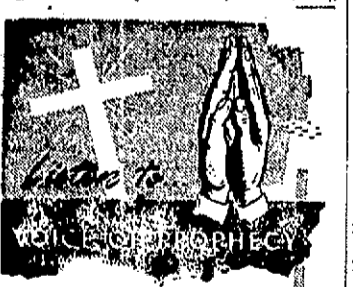
St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenues, the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 o'clock. Monday, 2:30 p. m., Parish Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Teller. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Ember Days, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

New Apostolic Church, Grange Hall, Lake Katrine, the Rev. John A. Arolan, rector—Sunday school, 9 a. m., with classes for all ages. Divine worship, 10 a. m., with sermon on the topic, "Faith is the Victory." A minister from the New Jersey District will officiate at the altar. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated after the message. The public is invited.

Franklin Street A.M.E. Zion Church, the Rev. Stephen D. Conner, D.D., pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., divine worship with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. Sunday, 3:30 p. m., Ladies Missionary Society will present the Royal Palm Jubilee singers of Tarrytown in a service of music and spiritual. A collection will be extended to all lovers of jubilee music. Service of worship, 8 p. m. All are invited.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Assemblies of God, Fair and Franklin streets, the Rev. E. J. Klaus, pastor—Church school, 10 a. m., with classes for all ages. Divine worship, 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m., followed by evangelistic service and message on "The Desecrating of Spirits." Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., fasting and prayer followed by service. Friday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Reformed Church of the Comforts, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. Raymond C. Eiler, minister—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., in the church hall with classes for all ages. Worship service, 11 a. m.



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with sermon on the theme, "The Most Important Book Ever Written." Youth Fellowship will meet 7 p. m., in the church hall. The play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, the Wiltwyck Guild will hold its meeting and Christmas party. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., week-day school in the church hall; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts meet in the church basement. Thursday afternoon regular meeting of the Missionary Society; 7 p. m., senior choir in the church. The Sunday school Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, December 21.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, minister—Sunday school, 10 a. m., with classes for all ages. Divine worship, 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on "What the Shepherds Teach Us About Christmas." There will be special Advent music by a mixed chorus and combined choirs. Candlelight carol service conducted by the Eendracht Guild at 7:30 p. m. The Junior choir will sing. Senior Fellowship, 3 p. m. A creche is provided during the hour of worship. Visitors are welcome to all services.

Alliance Gospel Church, Franklin and Pine streets, the Rev. Charles E. Keizer, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m., with sermon, 11 a. m., with sermon on the theme, "The Peace of God." Young people's service, 7 p. m., with Mrs. Keizer in charge. Evangelistic service and hymn sing, 7:45 p. m., with sermon on the theme, "Five Famous Fools." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., hymn, praise and prayer. Service in the church, Friday, 3:45 p. m., rehearsal of the Christmas program. All taking part are requested to attend. Saturday, 7:45 p. m., orchestra practice at the home of Harvey Wright.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 Haverstraw avenue, near 9-W, the Rev. O. Louis Schreiber, Ph.D., pastor—Church school, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. Worship service, 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Catechetical class, 2 p. m. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Couples' Club will hold a Christmas dinner at the Airport Inn. The club will adjourn after the dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trodler, 53 Roosevelt avenue for the Christmas party. Thursday, choir. All are cordially invited to worship with this church.

Gospel Sowers' Church, St. Remy, the Rev. George W. Dunn, pastor; Edna F. Dunn, missionary—Sunday, 3 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Shaw's Nursing Home, Elizabeth street, Kingston. The Rev. Mr. Dunn will speak. Tuesday, 8 p. m., cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Ira Beatty's home, 204 E. St. James street. The Rev. Kenneth Pearsall will preach. Wednesday, 3 p. m., gospel service at the City Center, 930 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Thursday, 8 p. m., cottage prayer meeting at Charles Clausen's home in New Salem. The Rev. J. B. Donaldson will speak. All are invited.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. David C. Gaise, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Hidden Things of Christ." At 7:45 p. m. Monday, 4 p. m., confirmation class. Tuesday, 4 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program rehearsal; 8 p. m., Redeemer Women's Club meeting at Mrs. Thomas Maines, 58 Fair street. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Choir Mothers' meeting at Mrs. Stein, 24 Josephine avenue; 8 p. m., Circle No. 1 at the home of Miss Walter, 57 Spring street.

River View Baptist Church, 240 Church street, the Rev. W. R. Washington, pastor—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Worship service and preaching by the pastor, 11:30 a. m. The Get-to-Gether Quartet of Haverstraw, N. Y., and the Simmons Harmonizers, New Canaan, Conn., will render a program at 3:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Usher Board. The same program will be rendered at 8 p. m. Mid-week services: Monday, 7:30 p. m., pastor ad meeting at the home of Mrs. Bodman, 39 Tompkins street. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer, praise services at the church. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal at the church.

Trinity Methodist Church, Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. Herbert Killinger, minister—Church school, 10 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Monday, 7:30 p. m., church school board. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting at the home of the Misses Quimby, 135 Wilson avenue. Miss Ethel Motterhead will lead the devotions and Miss Anna Dell Quimby will have charge of the program. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Couples' Club will dine at the Nieuw Dorp, Hurley. After dinner the group will go to the church for the usual Christmas party. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Doers' Class supper and Christmas party at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of the Nazarene, corner of Elmendorf street and Wiltwyck avenue, the Rev. Kenneth Fessall, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m., and a special message for Universal Bible Sunday by the pastor on "Christ and the Bible." Young People's Missionary service, 7 p. m., with John Evans in charge. Hymn sing and evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m., with one-half hour of special music. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., the Cub Pack will hold a Christmas party in the scout rooms; 7:45 p. m., sanctuary choir rehearsal. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Service Guild will give a Christmas party for the girls of the Wassala Home, 153 Wall street. Next Sunday, a Christmas service of music will be held and the Christmas sermon preached at the morning service beginning at 10:45. The second annual presentation of the Nativity pageant, directed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin Pierce and Mrs. Ralph Harper, will begin at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary of St. James Church. The pageant has been expanded this year and there will be additional music. On Christmas Eve, a communion service will be held in the sanctuary from 11 o'clock to midnight. The public is invited to all these services.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, the Rev. Frank L. Gollnick, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m., with junior sermon on "A Soft Answer." Church service, 11 a. m., with sermon on the theme, "The Marks of Discipleship." Monday, 4 p. m., confirmation class; 8 a. m., Sunday school teachers and officers regular monthly meeting. Tuesday, 4 p. m., junior choir; 8 p. m., Trinity Women's Guild regular monthly meeting in the church assembly hall. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., in the chapel, Christmas party in the church assembly hall. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., senior choir. Sunday, December 21, 7:30 p. m., Senior Luther League will hold Christmas carol service in the church assembly hall. The following schedule of services will be held this month: Christmas Eve, December 24, 7 p. m., Sunday school, Christmas program; 11 p. m., annual Christmas Eve candlelight and carol service.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, the Rev. William J. McVey, minister—Church school for all over primary age, 9:45 a. m.; and the school for kindergarten and primary, 11 to 12 o'clock. Second of worship, 10 a. m., with sermon by the minister on "Caesar and Christ"—a pre-Christmas message. The public is invited. Westminster Fellowship for high school youth, 7 p. m. for worship and discussion. Monday, 3:45 p. m., meeting of the Brownies; 6:30 p. m., annual Christmas dinner. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the Airport Inn; 7:30 p. m., the Advanced Intermediate Girl Scouts. Tuesday, 3:45 p. m., the Intermediate Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 3:45 p. m., the junior choir rehearsal; 7 p. m., the Boy Scouts. Friday, 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas program and entertainment of the church school in Ramsey Hall. The collection of Penny Bank money will begin Monday, December 15.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. J. B. Donaldson, pastor; Edward W. Winder, D.D., minister—Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Universal Bible Sunday observance with sermon on the theme, "The Bible and the Faith." Sunday, 11:35 a. m., White Gift Christmas assembly program with message by the Rev. Fred Hall; 4 p. m., Christmas drama rehearsal by the young people; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting in the church parlors led by Mrs. Chester Greene; 8 p. m., Roger Williams Fellowship in charge of Miss Dora E. Pickett and Miss Doris Harvey. Monday, 8 p. m., Circle No. 2 meeting with Mrs. H. O. Miller, Richmond Parkway. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Troop 6 Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Temple choir; 7 p. m., Cub Pack No. 6; 7:45 p. m., Couples' Club Christmas party at the home of Miss Viola Freer, 38 Washington avenue with Mrs. Vernon Huston as assistant hostess.

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At Redeemer Church
Is Original Work

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Musical backgrounds will be provided by Redeemer Youth Choir assisted by Miss Elizabeth Latour and Mrs. Caroline Legg as soloists. Incidental solos will be sung by the three "kings": Harry Koch, Alex Rowland and Joseph Shapiro, and by Miss Joan Razez as "Mary."

Enacted by a cast of young people from Redeemer Church, the Christmas story will be told in simplicity and historic accuracy. Mrs. Adams Thiel will read the scriptural record of the events and the choir will provide the musical settings for the scenes. The youth choir for the pageant will be directed by Mrs. Fred C. Stein, Jr. The Rev. David C. Galse, pastor, will officiate.

The cast will be: Joseph, James Lewand; Mary, Joan Razez; Shepherds—Robert Mould, Kenneth Hingling, Earl Schoonmaker, and Philip Razy.

Magi—Harry Koch, Alex Rowland and Joseph Shapiro; Angel of the Lord, Phyllis Kirschner.

Angel choir—Barbara Hutt, Beverly Hooker, Barbara Kelly, Marjorie DeVitt, Doris Kusinski, Evelyn Dohi, Nancy Houting, Jacqueline Hertlein, Elizabeth Muller, Clara Griffin, Ann Griffin, Arlene Steine, Carol DuBois, Carol Galse, Joan Geschwinder, Ruth Geschwinder, Phyllis Kotrady, Sandra Kotrady, Della Christiana, Carol Propper, Catherine Kauter, Janet Schaefer, Margaret Boyce, Ellen Russell, Dolores Albrecht, Betty Keator.

Committees working in connection with the production are costumes—Mrs. Walter Hutt, Mrs. Charles Keator, Mrs. Reginald LeWare, Mrs. Fred DuBois, Mrs. Earl Schoonmaker, Mrs. David C. Galse; stage—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legg, Russell Moore, Edward Geschwinder; lighting—George Schick and Fred DuBois.

The Coming Week

(Organizations desiring notices inserted in the weekly calendar notify the Social Editor not later than Thursday. Phone 2309).

Sunday, December 14
10:30 a. m.—Closing service of Chanukah, Kingston Hebrew School, Post street.
3 p. m.—Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Kingston High School, Kingston Community Concert Association Series.
Fea in honor of Elissa Landi, Academy of St. Paul, given by Mothers' Association.
7:30 p. m.—"Why the Chimes Rang," Christmas play by Junior League of Kingston at Reformed Church of the Comforter.
7:45 p. m.—Traditional Christmas pageant, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Monday, December 15
3 p. m.—Sorosis Christmas party, home for the aged.
7:45 p. m.—Olympian Club, Mrs. George Dingee, 108 Wilson avenue.
8:15 p. m.—Footlighters Drama group, city hall court chambers.
8:30 p. m.—Dutchess County Philharmonic Orchestra concert, Poughkeepsie High School, Frank Sheridan, pianist soloist.
St. Remy Firemen's Auxiliary Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 16
3:15 p. m.—Lowell Literary Club Christmas meeting with Mrs. George D. Long, 28 West Chester street.

Thursday, December 18
2:30 p. m.—Christmas organ recital sponsored by Sanctuary Choir, St. James Methodist Church, for Music Appreciation Group of Y.W.C.A. Women's Club and their friends. C. Franklin Pierce at the console.
8 p. m.—Benedictine Alumnae Christmas party.

Friday, December 19
8 p. m.—Lions Club Capers, Kerkonson High School.

Saturday, December 20
8 p. m.—Second performance of Lions' Club Capers, Kerkonson High School.

Personal Notes

Miss Alberta Loughran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loughran of Hurley will sing with the Mount Holyoke College Glee Club, of which she is president, at its 23rd annual presentation of Christmas carols Thursday evening, December 18, in Town Hall, New York city. She will sing the solo in "Fantasy on Old Carols," by Host.

Mrs. Faye Stewart, 23 Pearl street, was a guest of the Women's Union during a luncheon on Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in New York city honoring returned missionaries from foreign fields.

Book Club Studies Lord

Byron at Regular Meeting
The Book Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernard Pauter, 77 Downs street. Mrs. Leon Greenberg gave a stimulating report on Lord Byron based on a biography by Andre Maurois.

Mrs. Greenberg showed how the experiences of Byron greatly affected his personality and work. She also gave a critical analysis of the biographer.

After discussion, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ruth Jaffe Gives
Wedding Plans

New York, Dec. 11 (Special)—The marriage of Miss Ruth Jaffe, formerly of Saugerties, daughter of Jack Jaffe of Miami Beach, Fla., to Fred T. Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg of 23 Nye avenue, Newark, N. J., will take place December 20 in Hillside, N. J. A reception will follow.

Mrs. Geraldine Jaffe, sister-in-law of the bride, will be matron of honor. Leo Berg will serve as best man for his brother.

The bride-to-be, wearing a turquoise afternoon dress with burgundy accessories, will carry a bouquet with markers of white orchids. Her attendant will wear a green frock with matching accessories.

Miss Jaffe was graduated from Saugerties High School and is with the statistical research department of NBC, New York. She is attending Hunter College. Mr. Berg attended the University of Alabama, Upsilon College, New Jersey, and at present is enrolled in the School of Business Administration, Rutgers University. He served in the Army Air Corps for four years.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, the couple will make their home in Brooklyn.

Y.W.C.A. News

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Tuesday, December 16: 11:30-1:30, lunch bar; 4, M.J.M.-Y-Teen Club; 7:30 Y-Deal Club; 7:30, Dressmaking Class; 7:30, Spanish Class.

Wednesday, December 17: 4, Co-ed Council; 6:10, B and P Club supper meeting, Christmas party and gift exchange; 7:30, Metalcraft; 7:30, bridge; 7:30, swim and gym at the Y.M.C.A.
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Sunken Ships
Final figures on merchant ships lost during World War 2 show that a fleet equal to nearly three-fourths of our prewar merchant marine went to the bottom.

Donnestads Have
50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Donnestad of Hurley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were honored at a reception given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donnestad.

Solos were given by Albert Donnestad, Jr., accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Hansen and Albert Donnestad, Sr., violinist. Mr. and Mrs. Donnestad received many gifts, cards, a telegram and during the evening, Arthur A. Hansen, son-in-law, who was in Chicago on a business trip telephoned from Maywood, Ill., offering his congratulations on the occasion. A wedding cake in white and gold was presented to them.

Among those present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donnestad, Sr., Amy D. Hansen, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaefer and daughter, Grace; Arthur Hansen, Albert Donnestad, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Remus, Walter Schaefer, Jr., and Patricia Remus, who is a great granddaughter.

Closing Chanukah
Services Sunday

Pupils of Kingston Hebrew School, Post street, will mark the closing of this week's activities with a Chanukah assembly Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A highlight of the occasion will be the annual presentation of gifts to the school children by the Women's Auxiliary. An interesting and appropriate program has been arranged to which the parents and friends of the pupils are invited.

NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Dec. 12—Richard Corwin, who has employment in New York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Corwin.

Mrs. Floyd DePuy has returned home from spending a week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George DuMont at Wappingers Falls.

Miss Elaine LeFevre, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Jay LeFevre of New Paltz, and Washington, D. C. is reported improved in her fight against virus pneumonia at the new Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C. Miss LeFevre is employed by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Washington.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Leaders' Club, with Mrs. Casper Souers, president, met at Ramsey Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Monday. An interesting talk was given by Miss Hazel Metcalf, executive director on clothing sent to children in European countries. After the business of the evening, folk dancing was enjoyed by the members and guests, under the direction of Mrs. Irving Smith, former high school physical director, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Fred Stang, a guest for the evening.

The club entertained Dr. C. E. Nieh of Shanghai, China and her small son, Norman. Dr. Nieh is a Chinese woman in this country in connection with Red Cross work, who is both mother and doctor. She was in the Army Medical Center in Shanghai, together with her husband, a noted surgeon. Dr. Nieh's grandfather was one of the first Chinese Christians to be ordained in the Episcopal church. She also has two uncles in the Episcopal ministry; one of whom is a Bishop. She was accompanied also by Sister Caidmon, O.S.A., a committee member connected with Troop 22, Convent of St. Anne.

The club adjourned to the ladies' parlor after the meeting and dancing and enjoyed a fireside talk with Dr. Nieh. White candles adorned with trefail folders, the emblem of girl scouting, were lighted. The leaders in turn will take their candles and light the candles of the girl scouts in their troop, who will take them home and light those of their friends and neighbors.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Chairmen

Among the chairmen of the Ulster County Council announced by Mrs. Ashton Hart last week corrections are made for Mrs. Harold Cross, organization chairman, and Casper Souers, established camp committee.

W.S.C.S. Circle 3

Circle 3 of W.S.C.S., St. James Methodist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Theron Culver, Washington avenue, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 17. Mrs. Fred Decker will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Robert Pixley will lead the devotions. Gifts for the nursery school of the Volunteers of America will be received. A large attendance is requested.

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Good Taste
Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

HOW SOON MAY YOUNG
GIRLS HAVE DATES

A mother asks if it is proper for her 15-year-old daughter to go alone to football games, school dances and movies with a boy of her own age. I can answer only that it all depends upon the character of both your daughter and the boy she wants to go with. If they have been brought up together and you know him well and approve of him, there is no reason in the world why she may not go to football games or other places where her school friends go. If you have any reason for disapproving of him, then that is another story.

Fairness Is Important

Dear Mrs. Post: I had been going out quite steadily with a young man for the past year. During this time he gave me several presents, ranging in value from a small radio to several pieces of jewelry. Recently, however, we had a misunderstanding and I no longer see him. Am I expected to return the presents or may I keep them?

Answer: All jewelry of value should be returned. The small radio and inexpensive costume jewelry might be kept, depending upon your own sense of fairness.

Inviting Strangers

Dear Mrs. Post: Several times I have been asked by friends of mine to act as substitute in their bridge club. Most of the members of this club are not particular friends of mine. Do you think I should invite the entire club to my house sometime or just those members who have asked me when the club played at their house?

Answer: As a matter of fact, those for whom you substituted are indebted to you, not you to them. However, you could give a party if you would like to and invite those few with whom you

have particularly enjoyed playing as well as those who are your personal friends. I would not, if I were you, invite the club as a whole.

Guests of Honor Usually First

Dear Mrs. Post: When the table is cleared between courses, is the waitress supposed to start with the guest of honor at the right of the host and continue on around the table or is she supposed to remove the plates in front of the ladies before those in front of the gentlemen?

Answer: Impatient hostesses sometimes direct that the plates be removed as soon as each person finishes eating. It is usual, however, to wait until all have finished eating and then to begin with the guest of honor and take the plates off in rotation around the table.

If arranging the table for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper is a problem, ask for Mrs. Post's booklet, No. 504, "The Etiquette of Table Setting." To obtain a copy send 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to her, in care The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 18, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

Club Notices

St. John's Parish Aid
Parish Aid of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Myron Teller, 212 Fair street. This will be an important meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Trinity Uptown Circle

Uptown Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Baechtle, 175 Clifton avenue, Monday at 8 p. m. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Asa Rider.

Baptist Couples

The regular meeting of Couples Club, First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. The gala Christmas party will be held and all are invited. Each is asked to bring a small gift not exceeding 50 cents, ladies for ladies and men for men for exchange.

Clinton Avenue Couples
Couples Club of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will hold its an-

ual Christmas party and covered dish supper Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Each couple is asked to furnish one covered dish. Dessert and supplies will be provided by the committee. Each couple is asked to bring two inexpensive gifts to be exchanged.

Extremes

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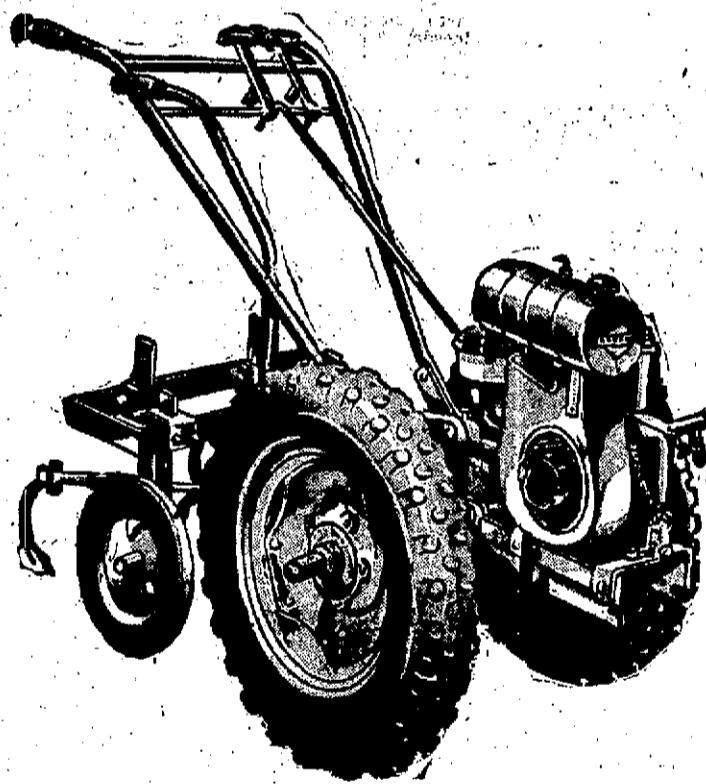
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NURSING HELP

More nurses are needed everywhere, as many as 75,000 throughout the nation. Despite intense recruitment drives only 40,000 young women will enter training schools next year. This is slightly more than last year, but much less than during the war. More than 32,000 hospital beds are unused because no nurses are available. In many sections new hospitals are being planned. Under the Hill-Burton Act a billion and a quarter dollars will be spent on expanded state hospitals alone, with \$75 million of this already allocated in several states.

The need for nurses is due not to an increase in sickness but in awareness. Hospital insurance, higher incomes and greater acceptance of hospitalization brought more than 15 million people into hospitals in 1946, 50 per cent more than in 1940.

Keeping the trained nurse in the profession is the problem. Marriage is a real thief. Next comes dissatisfaction with hours, particularly the vexing matter of night and week-end duty. Pay, raised considerably in late years, is less a cause of complaint. Unionization is not generally popular since professional ethics would frown on striking.

It appears that professional nursing skill will have to be spread through help from less skilled persons such as the highly efficient nurses' aides of war time. But experiments along this line in many hospitals are proving one answer to the nursing shortage.

If the present standards of nursing care are to be maintained the profession must be "sold" to more young women; effort must be made to hold them once they are trained, and their skills must be used economically.

GOING BY TRAIN

For nearly 100 years, because of the invention of George Pullman, overnight railroad travelers using upper and lower berths have had to dress and undress in positions that would do credit to circus contortionists. Now, private rooms are to be the thing! The many other discomforts long endured by the traveling public are to be replaced by arrangements which actually consider passenger convenience.

The new "astra" or "vista dome", a kind of glass-roofed car, as well as wide and better placed windows will permit pleasant viewing of the passing countryside. Seats with full length leg room and individual reading lights as well as coach-to-coach doors that can be easily opened are some of the promises held out to travelers in this new age of railroading that is dawning.

The railroads have been much criticized for outdated equipment and techniques. Their recent excuse has been the war. True, their transporting of troops and military material was a great job. But even before the war, railroads had become a bit smug, not to say haughty, about passengers. They appeared to be more interested in getting a carload of freight across the country than a carload of comfortable people. They are learning that people can be profitable, too. Soon it will be fun, besides being comfortable, to go by train.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards, which should be watched most carefully. The tree, when it is placed in the home, will dry up after a time and become highly inflammable.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy suggests that the tree be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. The tree should be cut off the base at an angle of at least one inch above the original cut. This reduces the flammability.

If flammable decorations are to be used, he recommends a fireproofing solution made up of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of borac acid to one gallon of water. The fabric to be treated should be well saturated with the solution, drained and hung up to dry. Application by steeping in a warm solution is preferable but dipping, brushing and spraying also can be used.

Attention also is called to the importance of having Christmas lights in good condition

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Columbia University probably reached its apogee as an institution of learning during the years just before World War I. Nicholas Murray Butler, together with John Dewey, launched Teachers College, which is the most decisive factor in education in the United States. He lived long enough, 85 years to judge the consequences of the secularization of education and the emphasis of functional rather than humanistic training.

Nicholas Murray Butler was himself a curious combination of the scholar and practical man, more so perhaps than Eliot of Harvard or Hadley of Yale. He built an institution of learning that touched life at every point, that could have the best of Chinese and Indo-Iranian scholarship and also practical schools of journalism and dentistry. At about the time of World War I, Columbia housed a galaxy of learned men unequalled in America. Dewey in philosophy, Robinson in history, Beard in government, Thorndike in psychology, Seligman in economics, Shotwell, Hayes and Muzzey in history, John Bassett Moore in international law, Hirth in Chinese, Jackson in Indo-Iranian languages, Pupin in physics, Boas in anthropology, and on and on.

It was a wonderful time to be at Columbia. There was enthusiasm for scholarship, close contact with brilliant men, sharp interchange of ideas. And the spirit of the place, taking its tone from Butler, was broadly liberal in the sense that the educated man meets life in all its characteristics, and forms his own conclusions as a personal choice. World War I created a paradox. Nicholas Murray Butler had done more than any man in America to stir an interest in world peace. The Carnegie Foundation and Butler's own International Conciliation propagated for peace, for understanding and for world order. Butler had studied in Germany, had been honored by German universities. Many of the Columbia professors were opposed to the war; they could not hear the abuse on Germany that was characteristic of that war. They could not hate their colleagues who were of German origin.

Large numbers of students were inclined to oppose war. Columbia was the center of the College Anti-Militarism League which developed quite a following in American universities. Butler's problem was no longer one in the realm of abstract philosophy; when war came, he was faced by patriotism or consistency. He chose the former and a number of professors left the university. It was the first suppression of freedom of thought and action by Butler—and so far as I know the only one in his career.

Nicholas Murray Butler could have managed Columbia in his image, as it were. But he did not. He could have chosen men who reflected his views and his attitudes. But he chose the course of freedom. Often he was held accountable by those who did not understand for what appeared to be a confusion of ideas that came out of the schools on Morningside, but actually Butler, except in war, interfered with his faculties. They pursued their searches in an atmosphere of freedom.

It is unfortunate that Columbia University has become so big. That, of course, is the misfortune of every American institution of learning. The growth has been a good thing, but it has interfered with the capacity to inspire, to stir the imagination of youth, to quarrel over ideas, to fight it out, as we used to do, in classrooms. Actually most schools have too many students.

Nicholas Murray Butler lived so long that he was a witness to the beginnings of higher education in America and also a witness to its great influence upon American life. He saw the shift from Latin to Greek to business administration and household arts. He also saw the changes implied in learning between the time when a university was headed by a man of profound scholarship and today when the Administrator is moving in—the man who may not know the difference between epistemology and eschatology but who does know the cost of laying brick and the method of washing windows without wasting soap.

Butler was a scholar and Columbia stands a monument to his broad liberalism which gave America institutions of learning that could and did hold their own with the best in Europe.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

TREATING STIFF NECK

If we hold the arm out sideways from the shoulder with the elbow straight, it is not long before the shoulder begins to ache and we let the arm down to the side to obtain relief.

This soreness and stiffness in the shoulder usually occurs where the ends of the muscle and the hard, fibrous tissues we call tendons. The other end of the tendon is attached to a bone. Continuous strain on the fibrous end of the muscle is called fibrositis, as there may be an actual inflammation of this fibrous tissue.

Although fibrositis occurs often in the chest muscles and is called pleurodynia or false pleurisy, an even commoner place is in back of the neck. This is often called "stiff neck."

It would seem that, at any time, once in a while, gets a stiff neck which disappears in a day or two or even sooner if heat is applied and the head turned in all directions. Nevertheless, there are many cases in which stiff neck lasts for weeks, causing severe pain on movement. While some low infection—teeth, gums, tonsils, gall bladder, lower bowel—may be the underlying cause of stiff neck, an acute attack may be caused by sitting or standing in a draft of cool air.

In old or chronic cases of stiff neck where heat and massage do not relax the stiff muscles, the drug neostigmine—sometimes called prostigmin—has been found to relax the stiffness or spasm in muscles everywhere in the body. This included stiff neck, spasm of large intestine and the stiffness in muscles which occurs in infantile paralysis.

In "Archives of Physical Medicine," Drs. Herman Kabat and Charles W. Jones, United States Health Service, Bethesda, Md., report their results in using neostigmine in relaxing muscle spasm in various chronic conditions, nine of which were in the muscles at the back of the stiff neck. "Neostigmine resulted in rapid relief in all nine cases. Sometimes one injection was all that was necessary to bring about complete relief within 24 hours."

As stated above, the great majority of these cases get better within a few days without treatment. More severe cases obtain relief in even less time by the use of heat and massage. However, in those cases that "hang on" for days and weeks, the knowledge that this drug gives quick relief is worth knowing. Neostigmine (prostigmin) also can be taken in tablet form by mouth.

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Now Comes the Problem



Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Just fifty years ago a small girl, panged with doubt, sat down and wrote a letter to a newspaper: That asked an immortal question—and received an immortal answer.

The girl was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. Her troubled question: "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Today, little Virginia is a 58-year-old school principal who never since has questioned the reality of Santa Claus. The newspaperman who answered her back in 1897 with an unsigned editorial published in the New York Sun was Francis P. Church, and his reply has become a part of American Christmas folklore.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy." Church went on to point out that there is nothing else real and abiding but the beauty of the unseen world whose passwords are faith, fancy, poetry and romance, and concluded:

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Church died a number of years ago, and the little Virginia whose faith in Santa Claus he kept is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, a widow and principal of a public school in Manhattan's lower east side.

Curiously, the girl who asked the famous question and the man who gave the famous answer never met or saw each other.

"A friend of my family, however, was a neighbor to Mr. Church and complained that he kept dogs that barked too much," she laughed. "That was all I knew of him."

A trim, pleasant-faced woman with gray hair and blue eyes, Mrs. Douglas recalled that at first she was mildly displeased by the

original publication of her letter because schoolmates teased her. "But the editorial that Mr. Church wrote means even more to be now than then. As each year passes I see more in it."

Its philosophy has influenced her own life, and she still believes with a whole heart in the things for which Santa Claus is one symbol.

Annually people from all parts of America write her the joy they have found in reading the famous editorial. She enjoys them all except a few from cranks who accuse her of personally inventing Santa Claus to confuse the down-trodden masses.

Stays Close to Children
Mrs. Douglas has a daughter and six grandchildren, and her lifetime teaching career has kept her close to the world of childhood. Her school is in a poor neighborhood which is predominantly Jewish. Until the board of education banned trees as fire hazards one Jewish parent who worked in a market arranged each year to provide a Christmas tree for every room in the school.

"I doubt if he observed Christmas in his own home," said Mrs. Douglas. "But he always saw that the school had plenty of trees." A number of the children are heart patients and are crippled, and she is particularly interested in seeing that these handicapped ones have a good Christmas.

"Children today are more sophisticated than when I was young," she said. "They begin to have doubts about Santa Claus at an earlier age. One reason is they are more mechanically minded, and they just can't figure how Santa can do what he's supposed to with nothing but reindeer pulling him."

But she thinks both children and grownups everywhere in the disturbed modern world need to renew their simple faith in what Santa Claus stands for.

"You don't want to isolate children in a world of make-believe," she said. "But with international conditions what they are, any small happiness that can be provided to counterbalance harsh realities is a fine thing. What is Santa Claus but the spirit of giving?"

November Milk Is Uniform at \$5.28

New York, Dec. 12—A uniform price to dairymen of \$5.28 per hundredweight for their November deliveries to 435 pool-approved plants in the New York milkshed was announced here today by Dr. A. J. Pollard, acting market administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

Announcement was made three days earlier than required. Dr. Pollard said, to permit milk handlers to pay their producers before Christmas. The uniform price in November, 1946, was \$5.35 per hundredweight.

At the same time, the acting administrator said that the November producer butterfat differential would be 5.6 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

For the first time this year, production in November fell below the corresponding month of last year, Dr. Pollard reported. With production per day per dairy last month averaging 241 pounds, four pounds less than last year, and the number of producers dropping from 46,017 to 45,509, Dr. Pollard said that total production was off 2.56 per cent. Deliveries to pool plants last month were 329,122,521 pounds, or 8,637,735 pounds under the 337,760,256 pounds delivered in November, 1946.

Sales Drop
The acting administrator reported that sales of fluid milk in November had declined 11,534,212 pounds, or 3.5 per cent, from November a year ago. Sales of fluid milk in the marketing area—New York city and the counties of Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk—fell from 262,332,414 pounds last year to 254,103,712 pounds this year, a decrease of 3.3 per cent. Sales of fluid milk from the New York milkshed to other markets under federal regulation were down 530,730 pounds, or 49.8 per cent, while sales of fluid milk from the New York milkshed to non-federally regulated markets declined 2,774,790 pounds, or 5.7 per cent. Total fluid milk consumption last month was 292,632,802 pounds, compared with 304,167,014 pounds in November, 1946.

Total farm value of last month's production in \$3,195,118.57, made up of \$17,377,141.11 at the uniform price of \$5.28, and \$317,977.46 in butterfat and location premiums.

Payment at the uniform price will be made for milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat received at plants 201-210 miles from New York city.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago
Dec. 13 1927—Board of Supervisors adopted the annual budget of \$849,275.28.

Dr. John Larkin was elected president of the Ulster County Medical Society.

Mrs. Louis Roberts of Lindsley avenue died.

Death of Mrs. Aaron DeGraff of Eddyville.

Dec. 13 1937—Mayor C. J. Heislerman held a public hearing on a law passed by the Common Council increasing the salary of the Corporation Counsel to \$2,500 yearly.

Supervisors received a budget of \$913,950.90 for the year 1938 from their committee on appropriations.

Kingston conducted a traffic count at all of its 10 grade crossings for presentation at a hearing expected to be called by the state Public Service Commission in reference to railroad crossing elimination project here.

Samuel Walker, 26 years with the Prudential Insurance Co. here, died.

Utah Visitor
Father Escalante, a noted Spanish missionary, was the second white man to visit the territory of Utah. He made his visit in July, 1776, the same month and year as the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

'Please Keep It Out'

By FRANK TRIPP

It would be interesting if some time a newspaper put out an unedited issue composed entirely of the things it is asked to print. No, it wouldn't be interesting—it would be appalling.

Some people expect queer things of a newspaper. There are those who want to get boasts in and those who want to keep blasts out. And there are the persistent space-grabbers, insistent that their offerings be printed exactly as they write them.

The lady who said that she never can get notices of her society in the paper turns out to be complaining that she didn't get a half column of involved rhetoric printed just to announce a change in the meeting date.

The laborer who got the paper boycotted for discrimination turns out to be peeved because a full column of libel about employers was carved to a paragraph in Letters to the Editor.

The industrialist who bolly-ached that industry's side never gets told is the man who is always "in conference" when sought for an interview and sends out a note, "no comment."

And so it goes, year in and year out, while editors solemnly pursue their task to produce news, balance and variety for the greatest number—an incessant battle with word-wasters, space-raiders, propagandists and pressure groups.

The most misguided, yet often well-meaning, class with which the newspaper must contend are the "keep it out" folks.

Sometimes they have reason and justice on their side. Where the innocent would cruelly suffer for deeds of the guilty, newspapers do not wish to add to the anguish. Many such stories die in the oversight or are planned to protect those who would pay greater penalty than could be meted the offender.

But suppression of facts often harms more people than publication could. This is almost always true where identification of an offender is withheld but other facts become known. This frequently puts many innocent people under suspicion. The fairest and best way most always is to tell it all.

Yet, this cannot always be done. Several examples come to mind, some that would tug your

Lifelines

C. E. DOUGLAS

An expression that said more than many paragraphs provided a memorable interlude for commuters on the fusty Hudson tubes not so long ago.

The car in which we rode at the time was crowded to the usual point of discomfort, but we were able to catch a glimpse of two men who were arguing with mounting violence in two different kinds of foreign accents.

They were jammed almost face to face in the vestibule at one end of the car and their broken invectives carried above the discordant rumble of the train.

One of them, a tall, wiry individual with a weather-bronzed face, judging by his accent and trend of conversation, was a Scandinavian seaman, and the object of his wrath was as rugged, but two or three inches shorter.

The car was almost solid tension as nearly all heads turned their way with expectancy, and a fist-fight or tussle appeared inevitable before the train reached its first stop in Manhattan.

The argument, it appeared, grew of the boast by one that he knew more of the world in general, and particularly the English language than the other, but he couldn't guarantee from the unprintable words exchanged, which had a point in his favor.

They at least understood that anger is an international habit and they gave it full vent.

It was the kind of flareup which is undoubtedly repeated thousands of times daily among the time-conscious, strap-hanging, metropolitan millions; and we have seen a few others.

This one, however, appeared to be based upon rather slight and silly provocation, but it reached a point where strap-hangers began to shove beyond the range of expected action.

The tall one announced, with vehemence that he was not taking one more word from the other without complete explosion and tension then radiated as much heat as the argument.

We could see the tall one getting set for the promised action as a few others near the two tried to shift out of the danger zone. Then came a climax that was like magic in its every aspect.

The Scandinavian appeared definitely set to swing when suddenly near one lapel of his coat we saw a fluttering movement and then the head of a kitten popped out.

The unseen passenger had apparently been enjoying the warmth of an inside pocket and was probably awakened from a snooze by the noise of the argument. Its lively little eyes seemed to ask, "What the heck's going on here?"

Everyone seemed to see that expression on the kitten's face and the anger that was about to explode was swept away by a saving swell of laughter.

Germ Fighter

HORIZONTAL

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K.H.S. News

Cage Trophy Here

Hopes for another Kingston High School DUSO League basketball championship were forecast by various students this week when the 1946-47 cage trophy, emblematic of last year's pennant-winner, was on display in the front corridor. Principal Clarence L. Dumm expressed the desire to have every student view the trophy and said that he hoped the Maroon team would cop the flag again this season.

Football Assembly

Members of the varsity football team were honored during the special assembly Wednesday at which time some of the gridirers received football letters. Following the assembly the team enjoyed a special dinner in the lunch room.

Christmas Play

A special Christmas play will be presented by the students next Thursday. A turkey dinner will follow in the cafeteria. Dinner tickets are now on sale.

Students Are Quizzed

Seniors were asked to vote on five pertinent questions Thursday, including (1) will you sell five senior play tickets, (2) will you buy at least one Maroon at \$2, (3) after the sale of the Maroons if there is a loss, will each senior contribute a small sum to make up the difference? The total cost of the Maroon will be \$4,675.

Players See Movies

Members of the Kingston High School football team saw movies of the recent Port Jervis game on Thanksgiving Day on Thursday.

Hi-Y Dance

The Hi-Y will hold a special Christmas dance at the M.J.M. gym December 27 with dancing from 9 to 12 p. m. Music will be furnished by Johnny Michaels and his orchestra. The dance will be semi-formal.

Communications Explained

Mr. Masters of the New York Telephone Company presented several demonstrations on communications during the assemblies on Friday. He first showed the students the type of wires which are used in the telephone system today. He also told about the new car phones and showed his listeners how they work. His final demonstration included the showing of the principal of radio waves which, he said, will be an important factor in communications in the future.

Dame Rumor Issue

Orders for the special Christmas edition, including a magazine, of Dame Rumor, the official news organ, were taken this week.

Has Wire Recorder

The M.J.M. School has purchased a new wire recorder which is being used extensively throughout the school. It was used to record radio speeches and orchestral pieces. The main purpose of the machine is to be used in English classes so that students will be able to hear their own voices and correct any mistakes. Miss Crover has used the recorder so that students now taking voice training may hear their voice for correction in singing.

Projector Room Ready

The M.J.M. new projector room is completed and seats 100 students. A movie review club has been organized in the school to preview all movies coming into the school. The members will vote on what pictures will be of interest to the students of the school.

Only Four Terms

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term will convene on the first Monday of February. The April term will be convened on the first Monday of April and the June term on the first Monday of that month. The September term of County court will be convened on the first Tuesday of September. Only at the June term of County court will there be a Grand jury in attendance. The first two weeks of each term will be devoted to civil matters and the balance of the terms will be devoted to criminal matters.

Special terms of County court will be held on each Wednesday of every month except March and August or on legal holidays.

Blinker on Wurts Street

A warning flasher light was installed yesterday on Wurts street between Hunter and West Union streets by employees of the Board of Public Works, Ernest A. Steuding, superintendent, announced. Policemen were assigned to turn the light on at 4:30 p. m. and to turn it off at day-light.

Condition Good

No broken bones were sustained by Marjorie Stine, Port Jervis resident who was injured in an auto accident Friday morning, authorities at Kingston Hospital reported today. Miss Stine's condition was listed as good on the attendant's report.

To Close for Winter

Alex Gerlak, professional at Twaalfskill Golf Club, announced this morning that the clubhouse and pro shop would be closed after Sunday. All golfers who have equipment they would like to use during the winter season are requested to pick it up before Sunday night.

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There Really Is a Santa Claus



Holding out their hands eagerly, little French orphans look on as two sisters at Paris' Orphelinat Saint Louis cut up chocolate bars from the first batch of CARE packages sent to France by the U. S. "Silent Guest" Committee. The good-will parcels, distributed by the American Paris Christmas Fund, will enable the homeless children to enjoy a real Christmas dinner.

Sub-Zero Temperatures Keep Nation Shivering

(By The Associated Press)

Cold weather continued over a wide section of the country today, with sub-zero temperatures again reported in parts of the midwest and the mercury dropping to the 30's in parts of southern Texas and Alabama.

Coldest points on the early morning weather map were Watertown, N. D., with a low of 5 below and Duluth, Minn., which reported 4 below.

The low in Mobile, Ala., was 38 while temperatures in that area generally were below normal. Rain was reported along the Gulf coast.

Catholics Plan Aid For Displaced Persons

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Formation of the National Catholic Resettlement Council to promote the admission and settlement of European displaced persons here was announced yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward E. Swanson, executive director of war relief services for the National Catholic Welfare Conference. The Resettlement Council, the Monsignor said, will set up special resettlement committees in the 118 Catholic dioceses of the U. S. to help displaced persons find employment and adjust themselves to American life.

Creation of the new agency grew out of a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the administrative board of Catholic bishops in Washington last month.

Reparations . . .

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might suggest a compromise on reparations. Possibly that was what Molotov intended. There also was considerable speculation that the Soviet minister acted on new instructions from the Kremlin to revert to tougher tactics. What he charged had all been said by various Soviet officials or propaganda agencies before and had already been denied by the western powers. Molotov charged the western powers were profiting on German exports, were buying up German firms, were piling up economic obligations on Germany and trying to "perpetuate the division of Germany."

All this, Molotov declared, was part of a strategic scheme to convert the western zones into a basis for an attack on the "democratic"—that is the Communist—countries of Europe.

When Molotov finished and his statement was translated, harsh words began to fly from the other three corners of the table—words that in the older diplomacy would have been fighting talk when exchanged between foreign ministers. Marshall declared that Molotov's "method of procedure makes it rather difficult to inspire respect for the dignity of the Soviet Union." Bevin plunged in swinging verbal blows. Molotov, he said, had dealt to the other foreign ministers "insults" and "abuse" which would be resented by the people of the British Empire.

Members of the American delegation present in the room said the tension was electric.

"I suddenly had a sense of being present at a critical moment in world affairs," one of Marshall's advisers said.

Fire in Kitchen

Firemen were called at 9:40 a. m. today to the A. H. Gilder-sleeve & Son market, 613 Broadway, where they found an oil burner in the kitchen range out of adjustment in a second floor apartment in that building. The apartment was occupied by Arthur Jackson, firemen said. Fire was extinguished before damage was done.

Reports Striking Boy

William Norton, 24 Nichols street, reported to police at 5 p. m. Friday that, as he was driving south on Hasbrouck avenue, his car struck a 10-year-old boy at the intersection with Meadow street. The boy, Robert Prosser, 104 Hasbrouck avenue, was taken to Kingston Hospital by Norton, where he was examined, X-rayed, and released.

SANTA CLAUS CORRESPONDENT



Mrs. Edward Douglas, who as Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the letter to the New York Sun that resulted in the late Francis P. Church's famous editorial about Santa Claus, helps David Rosen, 8, a pupil in the New York grade school of which she is now principal, with some Christmas correspondence.

Portrait of Proud Old Age



She's 80 years old and poverty-stricken, but self-respect and pride look out from the aged face in this splendid camera study. Made by James Thomas, Cleveland Press photographer, in the course of a routine assignment, it shows Mrs. Lydia Pope, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, despite her years and infirmity, came to the aid of a 90-year-old friend. The friend, penniless and ailing, could no longer care for herself. Mrs. Pope moved in, kept the house, took care of the furnace, somehow managed to get food and cooks the meals.

Woodstock Legion Gives Support to Memorial Group

Woodstock, Dec. 13—Members of the American Legion, Woodstock Post 1026, voted unanimously on a resolution Friday evening to fully support the work of the Woodstock War Memorial Association in its campaign to erect a visual and living memorial to the Town of Woodstock's war dead. The Legion also voted unanimously to contribute \$50 to the association for its work.

Last night's action completely refutes opposition to the association's work which was offered at the last meeting of the Legion Post.

Bob Browning, past commander, offered the resolution adopting the work of the Memorial Association and the contribution of \$50 towards the work. Dave Mulholland seconded the motion.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, reads as follows:

Whereas, suitable memorials are to be erected in the Town of Woodstock to honor its war dead, and

Whereas, 35 organizations in the town have met and voted to establish two memorials, one visual and one living, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Woodstock War Memorial Association, endorses this project and will aid in the work of the association in every way possible.

The motion to contribute \$50 to the association was seconded and carried unanimously by the members present.

Ben Culey Presides

Much credit towards the unanimous action for the endorsing of the resolution was given to Ben Culey, commander of the Woodstock Post, who, prior to the actual discussion, insisted upon the fact that the regular business of the session be taken up by the members in attendance.

A long and detailed report by Joe Friedberg, in opposition to the association, was accepted by the Post, but in so accepting the report it was pointed out that the organization did not necessarily agree with it.

George Hard, who has been closely associated with the association, gave a clear and factual description of the proceedings of the Woodstock War Memorial Association from its inception to the present time.

It was reported that many of those present who voted against the memorial at the last Legion meeting said that they had cast their opposition ballot due to the fact that they didn't fully understand what was being done by the group. At last night's voting, however, all who had previously opposed the measure cast a favorable ballot.

Senate Committee

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of Commerce and National Defense.

"No Impropriety"

Pauley told the committee yesterday that there was "no impropriety" in his trading in commodities.

"I said he has disposed of nine-tenths of his holdings since he became Royall's aide last Sept. 3 and that he is \$100,000 'worse off' as a result.

He agreed to come back later with a record of all his commodity transactions during the period he has been in the government service. He told the senators his holdings when he came to the Department of the Army were some thing under \$1,000,000.

"If the indications are that a thorough investigation should be made," Bridges told reporters, "certainly the committee has the right to do it. We are going to be too busy after the first of the year to spend a couple of months on this."

He declined to speculate on what other Senate committee might be asked to take over.

Other Questions

In addition to the reports from the government departments, Bridges continued, his committee wants to look into the Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and the Commodity Exchange Authority.

Bridges said he sees no need for an inquiry into possible speculation by members of Congress or the judiciary as suggested by Pauley and his boss, Secretary of the Army B. B. B. . . .

Members of Congress are directly responsible to the people, Bridges said, and must stand for election periodically while government officials are answerable only to Congress. Besides, he added, there are other avenues by which such charges against congressmen can be explored. He did not say what they were.

Prominent Jewish

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munity Center with its affiliation plaque during the ceremony on Sunday evening.

After the invocation by Rabbi Frank Plotke, Raphael Klein, president of the Kingston Jewish Community Council, will give a brief sketch of the growth and development of the Jewish Center committee, which led to the establishment of the center. Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom will speak on the significance of the center to Kingston.

After the installation Herman Eaton, newly-elected president, will speak on behalf of the officers. Dr. Sigmund Rudisch, who has been serving as chairman of the Jewish Center committee, is now first vice president, will be the presiding officer.

The public is invited to attend the dedication and participate in the reception to follow.

Quarter Century Club Is Formed At Central Hudson

One hundred and fifty-seven employees of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation met Thursday night at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, to form a new organization to be known as the Central Hudson Employees Quarter Century Club. This club is composed of employees with 25 years or more of active service with the company. Those now in the employ of the company are considered as active members and those who have left the company on pension as honorary members.

The meeting last evening was sponsored by a committee of eligible employees consisting of T. A. Corby, chairman; H. V. Dutcher, Howard Varney, Hazel Weber, Frank Shay, Hugh Muldowney, Richard Corney and Henry Eltinge.

After a few welcoming remarks by E. R. Acker, president of the company, a constitution and by-laws for the new organization were adopted and officers were installed.

The officers of the new organization are as follows:

President, E. R. Acker.

Vice President, Jack Haulenbeck of Kingston.

Secretary, Everett V. Schutt of Newburgh.

Treasurer, Edward V. Rose of Poughkeepsie.

The executive committee consists of the president of the association and J. O. Fuchs and Jack Farmer.

After the new officers were installed, the president of the corporation, Mr. Acker, delivered a short message.

The meeting was then turned over for a social hour in which the people from the various parts of the system were able to visit and renew old acquaintances.

Total years of service of the active employees with over 25 years of service amount to 4,345 years, or an average length of service of 29 years.

In the case of the men now retired on pension, the average length of service is 33 years.

Chicago Police Slay One Gunman After 'Mad Dog' Killings

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three gunmen, described by police as "mad dog killers," killed three men and wounded two others before one of the gunmen was slain by police-machine-gun bullets today.

Police seized one of the gunmen and hunted for a third after the wild shooting spree by the trio last night and early today.

Two of the victims were slain in a "gang ride." Two others, also abducted, and shot today, although they were wounded, one seriously. One man was slain in a South Side garage, from where the trio had forced the four other men into their car and had driven into western suburbs.

Bodies of two of the kidnapped men were found today about 10 miles from the city. One of the men, John Kuesis, 33, owner of a used furniture store, at the garage of his brother, Nick, 40.

Kuesis' slayer was identified by police as Tom Daley, 42, an ex-convict, who was slayed at about 10:30 p. m. today as he attempted to flee from a West Side apartment. His slaying, police loved the seizure of one of his companions.

One of Daley's companions, seized as he entered a West Side hotel where he was spending his honeymoon with his 17-year-old bride of 10 days, was identified by Capt. Eugene Barry as Lowell Fentress, 19; Barry said Fentress told him the third man in the gang and driver of the car was James Morelli, also 19.

Police, who found Daley at Morelli's apartment, continued their search for Morelli. Barry said Fentress, in calmly relating details of the shooting, described Daley as being "wild, crazy drunk" last night.

Barry said Fentress told him that after shooting John Kuesis and abducting four men in the garage they drove to Brookfield where they shot John Kuesis, brother, Nick, and Frank Baker, 17, and pushed them from the car. Nick, not seriously wounded, telephoned police.

Later, Barry said the gunman told him, they shot and killed Emil Schimhal, 18, and a youth identified as James Alex and dumped their bodies into a ditch in suburban McCook and Hodgkins. Baker, Schimhal and Alex were reported by police to have been employees in Nick Kuesis' garage.

Police Lt. John McNamara said the shootings started after three gunmen appeared at the Kuesis garage last night and argued with John Kuesis over an automobile repair bill.

McNamara said John Kuesis, who was the father of five children, had beaten Daley recently and they had been on unfriendly terms for the last several weeks after Kuesis had appeared as a witness against Daley during his trial on a robbery charge.

Police said John Kuesis, as well as Daley, had police records dating back several years.

Police President

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elected, consisting of Guernsey Burger, Jr., Carl Janasiewicz, and Leonard Ellsworth.

The group also received a communication from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, thanking the association for the gift presented him on the occasion of his elevation in the church. The group also received a communication from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, thanking the association for the gift presented him on the occasion of his elevation in the church.

Local Death Record

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George C. Houghtaling, of 65 Gage street, a retired construction teamster, died early today. Among the surviving relatives are five sons: Roy F., George F., Jr., Kenneth N., Raymond and Nelson J.; two daughters, Mrs. John Letus and Mrs. Earl Cogswell; and one brother, Ernest L. Houghtaling, 22 Gray street, all of Kingston. His wife, Thelma Mae Houghtaling, died several years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, on Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Gordon, beloved wife of Isaac Gordon of Phenicia, was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the F. Daniel Halloran Funeral Home, 22 Gray street. The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Gordon died suddenly at her home in Phenicia. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons: Joseph of Kingston, Philip of Phenicia, and Bernard of Phenicia. She also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Betty Delsen of Newburgh, Mrs. Ruth Kroppnick and Sarah Kovalsky of Hartford, Conn., also four grandchildren. The services at the funeral home and at the grave were conducted by Rabbi Frank D. Plotke. Interment was in Agudas Achaim Cemetery.

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Sign Language Readers Digest

Sign on a newly seeded lawn in Washington, D. C.: "Please! I want to be alone."—Contributed by William M. Key.

Sign on back of war-weary jockey: "Don't Pass—Push."—Contributed by Ben Winniger.

Sign in a West Coast dance hall: "The management reserves the right to exclude any lady they think proper."—This Week Magazine.

On the rear of a badly battered Newark, N. J., taxicab: "Safe Cab. Have already had my share of accidents for 1947."—Hy Gardner in Parade.

In spite of the fact that a judge has ruled the pedestrian has the right of way at intersections, the pedestrian, who expects to get home safely will look both ways before he ventures across.

Lessons

Learn to laugh; it is better than medicine.

Learn to attend to your own business; few men can handle their own.

Learn to say kind words; nobody ever resents them.

Learn to avoid nasty remarks; they give neither the hearer nor the speaker any satisfaction.

Learn to stop grumbling; if you can't see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches with a smile; nobody is interested in them anyway.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself; nobody wants them.

He was a bit absent-minded, was this young professor, immersed in his technical studies; and so, when his bride said to him: "Bride—Dearest, do you know you haven't kissed me for over three weeks?"

Professor—Then, my dear, whom have I been kissing?

Back Talk

Women's faults are many; Men have only two: Everything they say, And everything they do.

—Mrs. Calla Blandin

Seneca, a philosopher, born 8 B. C., wrote the above phrase and it is still good, nearly two thousand years later. In passing, we might add that the same gentleman is also credited with such

gems of wisdom as "What fools these mortals be" and "All art is but imitation of nature."

Even though hatpins are passe, girls who have to defend themselves in those well known situations with "wolves" should be able to do very well with bubble-gum.—Windsor (Ont., Can.) Star.

She—Darling, I'm hungry for love.
He—Then let me put my arms around you.
She—Why?
He—Well, if you're hungry, you want something that will stick to your ribs.

All brides are beautiful. Since this is a well known fact, it seems rather silly to draw attention to it by the continuous honking of an auto horn.

At this time of year we know of a couple who have Jack Spratt trouble at home. If they don't have strawberries for dessert, the husband breaks out in a rage. If they do, his wife breaks out in a rash.

Patient—Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud that I awaken myself.
Doc—Well, in that case, I would certainly advise you to sleep in another room.

Side Glances

By GALBRAITH



"Can't I stay up till Mrs. Brown starts talking politics? I want to see Dad make her eat her words like he said he would!"

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Kingston High Checks Liberty, 47-38, for 18th Straight Win

Coach Frank Leahy to Address KAA on Jan. 7

The No. 1 man of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish—Head Coach Frank Leahy—will address members of the Kingston Athletic Association at a testimonial dinner at The Barn on Wednesday, January 7.

Coach Leahy, who has piloted the South Bend Nomads to two consecutive undefeated seasons and two straight national titles, comes to Kingston at a time when his football future with the Irish is a matter of tremendous speculation.

Persons holding membership cards with the Kingston Athletic Association will have first choice on tickets, K.A.A. president, Charles J. Tiano, announced today. The ticket sale will be limited to 300.

In addition to Leahy's speech, the program will consist of music, entertainment and a motion picture depicting highlights of

every game played by Notre Dame this fall with appropriate commentary by Coach Leahy.

• "Red" Patterson Here Wednesday •

Another stellar attraction for K.A.A. members is listed for the regular monthly meeting at the club headquarters on Wednesday, December 17. The guest speaker will be Arthur "Red" Patterson, ex-Herald Tribune sportswriter who is now publicity director of the New York Yankees of the American League and the football Yankees of the All-American Conference. Two official American National League movies "World Series of 1946" and "Batting Stars of Baseball" will be shown. These are official films taken by Lou Kossuth, head of the Motion Picture Division of the American and National Leagues.

• Tickets Now on Sale •

Tickets for the Leahy dinner can be purchased at Cuneo's Res-

taurant and from various members of the ticket committee, including Tommy Davitt, Sam Moss, Dick McCarthy, Chris Rienzo, Bing Van Etten and Tiano.

Dick McCarthy, WKNY sportscaster, is chairman of the Dinner Committee, and together with Nick Amato, of Kingston and Notre Dame, was instrumental in securing the famous coach for a local appearance. Engagements of the type are comparatively limited for the Fighting Irish mentor and K.A.A., anticipating the outstanding function in the history of the organization, are happy in landing the most talked of football coach of the present era.

Football coaches from throughout the Hudson Valley and Sullivan county area are expected to be in the audience.

Complete details on the program will be announced within a few days. Meanwhile, K.A.A. officials are expecting a record attendance for next Wednesday night's speech by "Red" Patterson.

Bowling Scores Will Be Reduced

Due to mechanical limitation for the next several days, bowling scores will not be published in boxscore form until after Christmas. A daily resume of the top scores in each league will be carried in the usual bowling column. The publication of boxscores will resume on Saturday, December 27.

WIBC Final At Central

District No. 4 finals in the WIBC Individual Sweepstakes for Kingston women bowlers are scheduled at the Central Recs tonight at 7 o'clock, with Rose Schatzel, District 4 representative, a lead pipe cinch to top the city.

With four games remaining, Mrs. Schatzel holds a 320-pin edge over her perennial challenger, Evelyn Moore. Marion O'Donnell appears to have minor division honors sewed up.

The 13-game totals of tonight's division finals in Kingston follow:

Major Division

Rose Schatzel	2583
Evelyn Moore	2283
Bea Barley	2165
Doris Wolf	2157

Minor Division

Marion O'Donnell	1926
Mae Martello	1896
Marge Troubridge	1865

Mickey Michaels Stars According to advances from New York, Jean Mickey Michaels, former New York state singles and all-events champion, who was defeated by Rose Schatzel last year, is setting a hot pace among the metropolitan qualifiers, with three "500" series to her credit. The Met finals are scheduled Sunday night in Newark.

Mrs. Schatzel is moving along at a 199.6 clip for 13 games and a series around 800 tonight would fortify her chances of repeating in the competition against the female aces of New York state and Canada.

No Pep Talks Needed for Cards

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals won't need a pep talk when they meet their cross-town rivals, the Bears, tomorrow to decide the Western Division Championship of the National Football League.

This one is for Bidwill—Charlie Bidwill, the late owner of the Cardinals. Bidwill wanted beyond anything else to produce a championship outfit. He signed all-American Charlie Trippi to a fabulous \$100,000 four-year contract last winter and incorporated enough other talent to build the structure of a "dream backfield." Trippi pitching Paul Christman, Marshall Goldberg, Pat Harder—that was it. And in front was an aggressive, scrappy line of brawny power. It was a hand tooled outfit that couldn't miss being a strong contender.

Then last winter Bidwill suddenly became ill with pneumonia. He died in about a week. If sentiment has any part at all in pro football, it certainly looms for tomorrow's skirmish in Wrigley Field. An overflow throng of 60,000-odd spectators will watch the Cardinals dig in against the mighty Bears with the western title going to the winner and a crack at the National Championship against the eastern winner scheduled in Chicago a week hence.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Jesus Lamela, 152, Havana, awarded decision over Danny Ruggiero, 148, Yonkers, N. Y. (Ruggiero disqualified in fourth round).

San Diego, Calif.—Rubeen Rivers, 132, Mexico, outpointed Eddie Hudson, 132, Los Angeles, 10.

Balanced Attack Insures Win in Defensive Duel

Kingston High's undefeated basketball powerhouse met its first serious challenge of the season with the resourcefulness of a championship outfit last night, overpowering the rugged Liberty High Redskins, 47-38, in a titanic battle in the mountain town.

The victory, the 18th straight for the defending DUSO and Section 9 champions, was achieved at the expense of the team rated as the Maroon's most serious threat to DUSO honors and on a court where many great Kingston squads have come a cropper in past seasons.

Well Balanced Attack Coach Kias' well trained sharpshooters led all the way and foiled Liberty's strategy of hounding Big Ed Weaver by flashing a beautifully balanced scoring punch. Weaver and Joe Albany each scored 11 points, Bob Ghear scored in 9, Ken Lowe and Mike Rienzo 7 each. Weaver, despite the concentration of players against him, held Liberty's vaunted Lew Hasbrouck to a Mexican standoff with 11 points each.

The game featured close checking, profuse fouling (Liberty committed 22, Kingston 15) and ended on a precarious note for both sides. Weaver, Albany and Ghear played the last period with four personals against them; Hasbrouck, the Liberty bouncer, on five personals in the final quarter and Benjamin and Howland finished with four each.

Liberty's strategy, carefully devised and polished up for days, was observed from the outset when Weaver, the most feared shooter in the DUSO circuit, was the principal target.

But the Maroon had the answer—as they have had in the last 18 starts—with Albany and Ghear assuming a major burden of the offense, while the Redskins were concentrating on Weaver and Rienzo.

Great Foul Shooting

Kingston's precision shooting from the foul line was imperative since the home cagers converted 14 out of 15 tries and the Kiamon crashed in on 15 of 22 attempts.

The Maroon gained a 13-9 edge at the quarter mark and was in front 22-17 at the half. They picked up two more points in the third period, 37-30, and the final quarter resolved into a defensive donnybrook in which Liberty's principal objective appeared to be getting Weaver out of the lineup.

Coach Kias, now pointing for the second DUSO test, next Friday against Fallsburg, said Kingston looked good and scored a high percentage of the relatively few shots they had at the wicket.

The Boxscore:

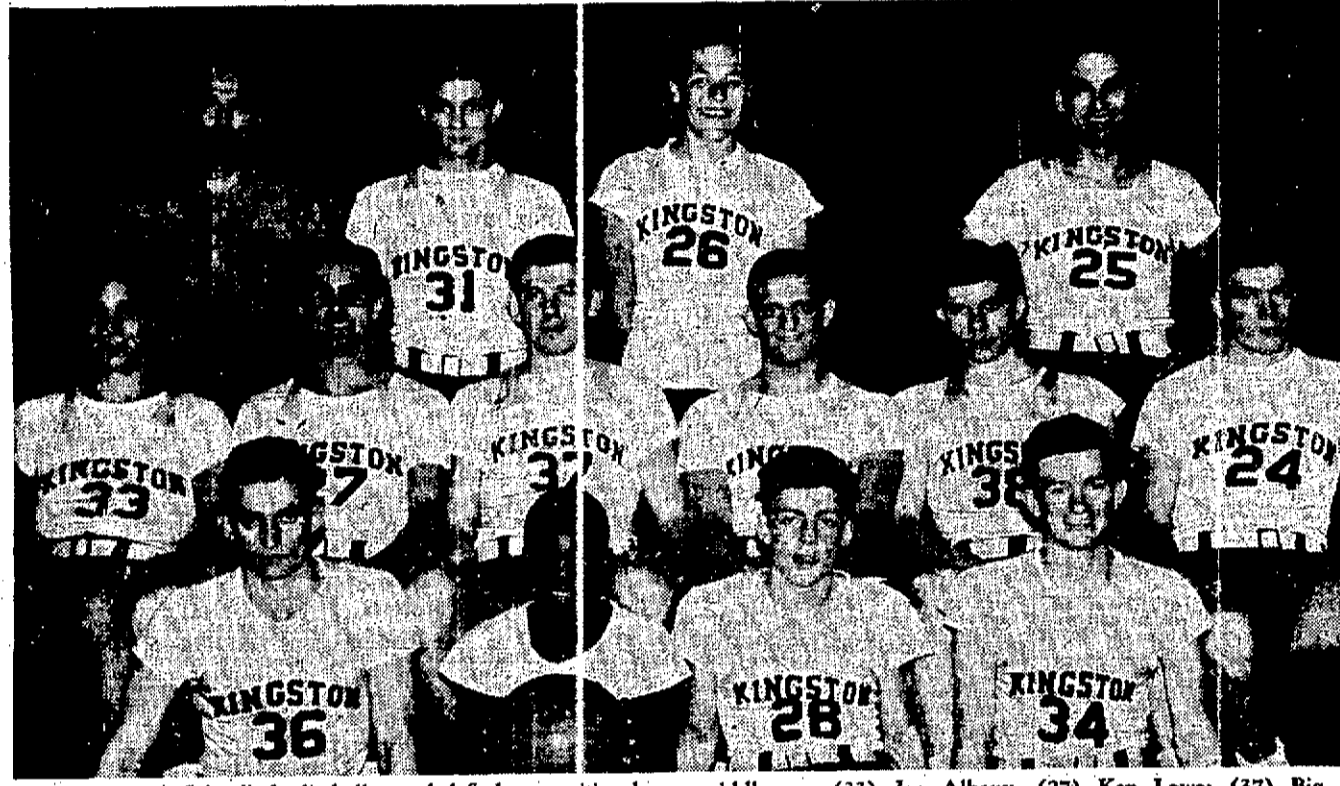
Kingston High (47)	FG	FP	TP
Lowe, f.	1	5	7
Scheffel, f.	1	0	2
Rienzo, c.	3	1	7
Weaver, c.	3	5	11
Albany, g.	4	3	11
Ghear, g.	4	1	9
Gazlay, g.	0	0	0
Total	16	15	47

Liberty (38)

San Diego, Calif.—Rueben Rivers, 132, Mexicali, Mexico, outpointed Eddle Hudson, 132, Los Angeles, 10.

Score at end of first half, Kingston 13, Liberty 9; fouls committed, K.H.S. 15, Liberty 22; referee, Palone, Magill.

Open DUSO Season on Note of Triumph



Kingston High School's basketball squad defied superstition by posing for The Freeman camera before last night's DUSO test against Liberty. The result: Kingston 47, Liberty 38, for the Maroon's 18th straight victory. The K.H.S. varsity ensamble for 1947-48 includes: Sitting, front row, left to right: (36) Harry Koch, Brown, (28) Ronnie Scheffel, (34) "Champ" Halstien;

middle row: (33) Joe Albany, (27) Ken Lowe; (37) Big Ed Weaver, Mike Rienzo, (38) Bob Ghear and (24) Ed McCordle. Standing back row: Coach G. Warren Kias (13 DUSO pennants in 20 years); Pete Bulookas (31); (26) Ward Dunham and (25) Mort Gazlay.

Mercantile League

National Division

Wonders	(3)
Well	147 137 200 483
A. Davis	155 198 183 537
Greenburg	212 232 173 617
Blind	139 120 106 370
Totals	705 757 748 2308

Boles No. 2 (3)

M. Bain Sr.	101 81 120 302
Cutter	154 171 173 498
W. Winchell	86 122 128 336
W. Knapp	129 132 148 409
S. Schler	106 108 130 402
Handicap	155 165 165 485
Totals	599 682 665 1887

Ellison's (2)

Robinson	175 202 209 586
Culter	154 171 173 498
W. Greene	156 152 132 440
T. Orr	148 133 168 449
Totals	569 703 727 2115

Mathews (2)

T. Siskler	130 164 153 447
E. S. Auchmoody	136 127 187 450
F. Roe	170 126 138 434
W. Schuler	121 115 132 368
Handicap	32 32 32 96
Totals	630 555 633 1818

Canfield's (2)

S. Hayes	117 153 163 433
C. Schuler	154 171 173 498
C. Hyde	152 128 128 408
W. Hornbeck	172 150 153 515
R. Dubois	128 128 128 384
Totals	660 555 615 1900

Boles No. 1 (1)

R. Boles	132 158 280
F. Boles Jr.	139 155 113 407
R. Woolsey	167 194 173 534
W. Schuler	121 115 132 368
Handicap	32 32 32 96
Totals	621 737 666 2024

Ullster Fdy. (1)

C. Weeks	156 152 132 440
W. Strubel	201 109 118 460
J. Williams	224 188 167 580
H. Williams	147 166 152 465
Totals	738 565 612 2006

Mystery Team (2)

Asherott	98 138 97 333
J. Schuler	154 171 173 498
J. Amato	101 113 156 370
J. Holdcamp	138 162 177 478
Handicap	128 128 128 384
Totals	535 682 629 1868

C.A.A. League

St. Joseph's (3)

J. Long	159 149 147 454
L. Mellert	150 171 161 482
J. Luciani	157 158 152 467
J. Hartman	169 186 210 565
Blind	167 167 187 501
Totals	693 823 857 2517

Immaculate Conception (3)

F. Syca	159 124 168 448
S. Rychewski	122 163 147 432
F. Auer	147 152 152 451
J. Swaney	159 137 158 451
J. Mannello	183 200 204 587
Handicap	128 128 128 384
Totals	777 877 832 2487

St. Columba (2)

Jack Watzka	202 170 141 513
E. Watzka	128 167 165 460
B. Finkle	172 138 170 480
Joe Watzka	220 129 182 531
M. Cebuch	154 168 165 488
Handicap	46 22 37 105
Totals	848 792 834 2584

St. Peter's (K.) (2)

G. Nyulsey	128 143 145 273
C. Rolly	144 143 143 287
F. Auer	130 150 146 426
L. Yurmette	127 152 152 431
J. Nagy	142 156 215 513
J. Yonette	170 114 203 487
Totals	710 792 820 2328

K. of C. No. 1 (1)

V. Burns	175 132 210 517
T. Burns	138 167 167 472
F. Auer	167 167 167 501
J. Eulright	155 183 161 499
Blind	165 165 165 495
Handicap	77 77 77 231
Totals	820 822 868 2472

St. Peter's (K.) (2)

F. Norton	172 171 138 481
K. Rudel	152 187 141 480
F. Fautz	143 181 188 492
J. Schuler	109 148 176 533
E. Schupp	138 191 162 511
Totals	825 841 811 2477

K. of C. No. 2 (1)

J. Noble	122 140 150 312
R. Jordan	118 141 144 403
Blind	122 140 150 312
F. Harder	144 138 152 434
J. Paulou	135 161 161 457
Handicap	88 88 88 264
Totals	533 629 631 2194

Tilden's Lead Loop

Tilden Gardens fortified their lead in the Ulster County Shuffleboard League competition this week, with a decisive 9-1 victory over Emmick's.

In other matches, Frank's defeated Ye Olde Barn, 6-4; Roseland and Yacht Club split 5-5; Pheasant Inn lost to High Falls 3-7; and won over Frank's 7-3.

Point totals during the week were: Pheasant Inn 364; Frank's 325; Ye Olde Barn 366; Tilden Gardens 214; Roseland 147; Yacht Club 174; Emmick's 134.

With a record of 36 wins and 14 defeats, Tilden Gardens boasts a 7-game lead over the second place Ye Olde Barn.

League Standing

W	L	Pts.
Tilden Gardens	36	14 387
Ye Olde Barn	28	21 315
Frank's	26	24 352
Pheasant Inn	23	17 727
Roseland	17	23 688
Emmick's	15	25 615
Yacht Club	14	36 779

Monday's Schedule

Tilden Gardens at Ye Olde Barn. Roseland at Frank's. Yacht Club at Emmick's. Dec. 17—Pheasant Inn at Emmick's.

Ski Trails

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—Skiing should be "fair to good" at several New York resorts over the week-end.

The Commerce Department's late reports yesterday described conditions thus:

Copertown—Four inch powder on four inch granular base; skiing fair.

Snow Ridge—Two inch powder on nine inch old base; skiing fair to good.

South Colton—One inch powder on four inch old base; skiing fair.

Speculator—Four inch powder on 12 inch settled powder; skiing good.

The weather outlook for the area: Continued cold with some snow.

New Paltz Trips Wallkill, 28-25

New Paltz High defeated Wallkill High, 28-25, in the opener of the NYSU League last night in New Paltz, holding a slight lead throughout the game.

Fitzgibbons and McKelvey were the top New Paltz scorers with 10 and 9 points respectively.

The boxscore: New Paltz (28)—McKelvey f. 9, Heroy f. 4, Barr f. 6, Atkins-c. 1, Fitzgibbons g. 10, Upright g. 1.

Wallkill (25)—Carnada f. 4, Barr f. 4, Barr f. 2, Harson f. 8, DuBois c. 7, Sloane g. 2, Fairbridge g. 1, Schoonmaker g. 1.

Louis Touts Gus Lesnevich As Possible June Opponent

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—A new Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott battle was building up to an impasse today in the negotiations for a return bout between the champion and the challenger.

Injecting a new note in the controversy over the split decision Jersey Joe lost to Louis a week ago, this latest development grew out of a war of words across Eighth avenue.

Shortly after Louis indicated at a press conference in the Twentieth Century Club that light heavyweight titleholder Gus Lesnevich might be an acceptable opponent for Joe's "last bout," Walcott charged that he was being given the "brushoff."

Louis, apparently mindful of earlier warnings from the Walcott camp that Jersey Joe would be satisfied with nothing less than a 30 per cent cut from a return match, raised the Lesnevich angle.

Deriding Walcott by claiming that Lesnevich was a "more dangerous puncher, Louis intimated that Gus had at least as good a chance as Walcott of getting the title shot. The champion insisted, however, that it was the promoter's job and not his to make the matches.

In his hotel opposite the Twentieth Century offices, Walcott retorted: "Louis has always been a great sportsman and a great champion. Now I have my doubts."

"I'm not out for revenge," explained Louis. "Walcott had his chance; he ran away. I didn't prefer to fight Walcott again; fact is, I'd prefer him because Lesnevich is the more dangerous puncher. If he had me in the same spot as Walcott did he'd knock me out, for Lesnevich would have known what to do with me, but Walcott didn't."

Wants Most Money Then Joe added: "I'd rather fight the one who draws the most money. I must get 40 per cent in June. I don't care what per cent the challenger gets, that's up to the promoter."

Lesnevich let it be known in no uncertain terms last summer that he wanted no part of a fight with Louis. Cliffside Gus was mentioned at that time as he was one of the most likely contenders for the heavyweight crown, but he insisted that he was quite satisfied with the light heavyweight title alone.

Felix Bocchicchio, Camden promoter, who holds the exclusive service contract on Walcott, gave out with this statement: "Walcott got 15 per cent last Friday. He was forced to sign a return-clause contract providing for a 30-50 split in a return bout if he won in view of the decision. I say we're entitled to 30 per cent for a return bout, but the Twentieth Century hasn't offered us five cents up to now."

Honduras has about the same area as Pennsylvania.

Worcester, Mass.—Tony Genovese, 148, Boston, outpointed Young Tiger Flowers, 150, Worcester, 8.

Bowling

Gruberg was high scorer in the 'Y' National League this week with a neat 617 triple on games of 212, 232 and 173. Herb Sleight of Elstons rapped 602 with 234, while Robinson of the same squad shot 202-209-588.

Other high scores were: Well 200-484; A. Davis 198-537; Ray DuBois 231-578; R. Woolsey 19

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Consignors Show Wares for Fair



Woodstock, Dec. 12 — Consignors pictured above display some of their own articles made by them for the Woodstock Guild of Craftsman Christmas Fair which is now being held at the Guild Centre, Woodstock. Shown left to right are Mrs. Carrie Adams, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Esther Sluizer, Mrs. Richard Thibaut, chairman of the shop committee; and Bessie Stowall. (Freeman Photo)

Woodstock Guild Applications Open For Winter Classes

Woodstock, Dec. 12 — Applications are now being received for the winter classes which will begin early in January at the Woodstock Guild of Craftsman. Instruction will include weaving for beginners and advanced students by Floyd LaVigne; stone cutting, Thomas Penning; leather work, Martin and Jo Steffanson; wood-carving for beginners, Mary Townley; metal work by Mary Townley. If there is sufficient interest in evening classes these will be had as well as the daytime work. Beatrice Gazzo, director of educational work, is preparing descriptive folders which will soon be available to those who would like to take any of these winter courses.

Deacons, Elders Named at Meeting

Woodstock, Dec. 12 — A meeting of the Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church was held Monday evening in the new basement of the church. B. C. Wells and Fred Toms were re-elected elders, and George Brundley was newly elected as an elder. William Mover and Earl Snyder were re-elected deacons and Leon Scholte and Adolf Hockroth newly elected deacons. At a special service January 11, these men will be ordained and installed as elders and deacons.

Village Notes

Fletcher and Helen Martin are now occupying their new home in Byrdcliffe. A dinner and bridge party was given for Dr. and Mrs. Paul Portman Saturday evening by Mrs. Margaret Kenyon. Guests were Mrs. Herbert Watrous, Sam Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius V. V. Sowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer. Mrs. Helen Burdette was hostess at an afternoon party Thursday for Mrs. Sherwood M. Hard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thibaut, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paige, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hard.

James L. Tuck left this week by plane for Venezuela where he will remain for several weeks. Upon his return to Woodstock he will do a series of articles about that country.

Mrs. John Cleveland has returned to Woodstock with her young son after a two week's visit with her mother in Rochester. The Florida Girls including Julia Learycraft, Isabel Doughty, Betty Miles, Frieda Milne and Toni Drake were entertained by Margaret Kenyon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker will soon leave Woodstock to spend the winter season in New York. Saturday evening she will entertain a few friends including Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagenvoort, Mrs. Orestes Cleveland and Mrs. John Cleveland.

Mrs. Anton Van de Bogart, Wiltongberg, has returned to her home from the Kingston Hospital where she had undergone an operation.

Women's Society of Christian Service
Woodstock, Dec. 12 — Mrs. Crystal Vredenberg was elected president of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Christmas meeting of the organization held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Shults. Wiltongberg. Other officers elected at the meeting are Mrs. Nelson Shults, vice-president; Mrs. Harley Shults, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Lowden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Newton Shults, treasurer; Mrs. Laurence Shults, secretary of local church activities; Mrs. Roland Shults, and Mrs. Wilson Gardner, flower committee; Miss Katrina Miller, missionary committee; Mrs. A. Van de Bogart, spiritual life; Mrs. Harley Shults, pianist; Crystal Vredenberg, youth committee and Mrs. Harry Baitz, membership committee.

George VI 52 Tomorrow
London, Dec. 13 (AP) — King George VI will observe his 52nd birthday tomorrow. He intends to spend the day quietly at the royal lodge in Windsor with Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Mary. Official celebrations of the king's birthday are held in June.

Reject Seamen's Demands
New York, Dec. 13 (AP) — Atlantic and Gulf coast ship operators yesterday rejected demands of the C.I.O. National Maritime Union for a 25 per cent increase in basic wages and overtime rates, touching off a union request for arbitration of the issue. Under terms of the present contract which expires June 15, able-bodied seamen, largest N.M.U. classification, are paid \$199.99 monthly in basic wages. The union also is seeking adjustments of claimed "inequities" among ratings.

Ulster County Artists Reelect Officers for Year
All the present officers were re-elected and one name was added to the executive committee by the Ulster County Artists' Association meeting Thursday evening in the Kingston Recreation Center. Alexander S. Fuhrman was re-named to the post of president, while Ray Nickerson will remain as vice-president, Joseph Matey as secretary and Paul Werner as treasurer. All the officers are from Kingston.

The new member of the executive committee elected was Gladys Mitchell, well-known Woodstock artist. Other members of the executive committee who were re-elected were Michael Hughes, Kingston; Francis Antenucci, West Hurley; L. George, New Paltz; and William Borland, New Paltz. The elected officers of the association also serve as members of the committee. All elections were unanimous.

The members also planned to hold a spaghetti supper, some time after January 1, after Elio Cenci of High Falls, playwright and amateur chef, ordered to cook the dinner.

The possibility of holding art classes on Sunday afternoons or evenings was discussed, and received general approval from the members present.

About 30 members of the association attended the meeting. President Fuhrman said after the meeting that he was well pleased with the attendance at the art exhibit now being held at the Governor Clinton Hotel, which will continue through December 19. He announced that the following artists are represented in the show, in addition to those previously listed: Rose Ortalle Deegan, Gertrude Magnino, Gus Hor, Robert C. Deegan, Nelson Van Horn, Hilda Markie, and Ray Thompson, Kingston; Julia Learycraft, Woodstock; Rev. Albert H. Shults, Peter LoBello, Elisabeth Dierks, Rosamund LoBello, and Dorothy Schneider, Rosendale.

This brings the total of exhibitors to 31, and the number of paintings hung to 51, Fuhrman said.

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Too Many Official Dabble, No Big Probe
Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP) — There won't be any great investigation into grain market operations because "there are too many high government officials who have been dabbling in the grain market," George W. Eltorfer, a director of the Chicago Board of Trade, said here yesterday. Eltorfer, who sailed on the Matsonia for a vacation in Hawaii, told reporters "government buying of wheat has nearly doubled the price of the grain over its normal level. He claimed that a good share of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat sent to Europe "will never keep anyone from starving." "Only about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat is ground in all the mills of the United States each year," he said. "What are they going to do with all this wheat in Europe, where they have few if any flour mills left to grind the wheat and not enough bakeries to take the bread if they had the flour?"

What Congress Is Doing Today
(By The Associated Press) Senate In recess until Monday. Republican conference meets behind closed doors to discuss G.O.P. anti-inflation bill. House Ajournd until Monday. Senate-House conferees try to compromise differences between two versions of emergency foreign aid authorization bill. Fair Exchange Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP) — A motorist parked his car in a restricted zone and placed a traffic ticket under the windshield wiper. Policeman Ray Sanford, making his rounds, noticed the ticket was three months old. He brought the motorist up to date with a new one.

25 Hurt in Riot
Panama, Panama, Dec. 13 (AP) — Santo Tomas dispensary reported today that 25 persons had been treated for injuries suffered in a street skirmish yesterday between police and university students protesting a new agreement to lease Panama Canal defense bases to the United States. Eight police were among the injured.

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6:30 Sports Roundup
6:45 Boy Scout Program
7:00 Showers of Blessings
7:10 Twenty Questions
7:20 The Club
7:30 Stop Me If
7:40 The Better Half
7:50 News Theatre
8:00 News
8:15 Songs by Morton Downey
8:30 Tomorrow's Highlight
8:35 News: Music
8:40 Old Fashioned Revival
8:50 Young People's Church
9:00 Ave Maria Hour
9:10 Radio Bible Class
9:20 Voice of Prophecy
9:30 Evangelical Church
9:40 The Shrine Club
9:50 Lutheran Hour
1:00 William L. Shirer
1:15 Local News
1:20 Salt Lake Choir
1:30 Gospel for Today
1:40 Stephen Crane
2:00 Bill Cunningham
2:45 Yet Wants to Know
3:00 Theatre of Song
3:10 True Detective Mysteries
3:30 The Shadow
3:50 Quick as a Flash
4:00 Those Websters
4:30 Nick Carter
4:35 World & Local News: Music
4:40 Gabriel Heatter Show
4:50 Alexander's Mediation Board
5:00 Jimmie Fidler
5:00 Sunday Night Serenade
5:10 Jim Egan
5:20 One World Music
5:30 Hunter College-West Point
5:40 Glee Club
5:50 News: Music
6:00 Mutual Network Program

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The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1947
Sun rises at 7:20 a. m.; sun sets at 4:18 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 23 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 32 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—

Today mostly sunny, highest temperature in the upper 30's, with moderate westerly winds. Tonight partly cloudy, lowest temperature near 30 in the city and 25 in the suburbs. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness, highest temperature near 40, moderate westerly winds.

Eastern New York—Fair on the coast, considerable cloudiness in the interior with snow flurries in the mountains today and tonight. Sunday mostly cloudy with little change in temperature.



UNSETTLED

20 KILLED IN CRASH OF ARMY C-47



This was the largest piece remaining from the crash of a C-47 Army transport near municipal airport at Memphis, Tenn. The wrecked plane burned after the crash, and 20 persons lost their lives.

Highland ...

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Clinic are now nearing completion by Harry Halverson, architect.

New Nurse Assignments

During the past month there were additional transfers and new assignments of county public health nurses in the Division of Public Health Nursing. Agnes Dickerson, director, reports, Amelia Dowd, R.N., was assigned to the Walkill office to cover the town of Shawangunk and Gardiner; Janet Hasbrouck, R.N., was assigned to the Highland area to cover the town of Lloyd and upper Platekill; Elizabeth Schoonmaker, R.N., was assigned to New Paltz Health Center and will cover the towns of New Paltz and Rosendale; Wilma Petroff, R.N., was assigned to Kingston city. Alice Lynch, R.N., an apprentice public nurse, resigned on November 31 and Theresa Strauch, R.N., left on an extended sick leave. Marcia Lane was appointed health educator on November 1.

During the recent serious forest fires in the Shawangunk mountains the public health nurses were organized for emergency care and nurses were on call at various points with emergency equipment. The health office was in constant touch with the forest ranger's headquarters in Middletown and with the local Red Cross in Kingston.

Downtown Clinics

A new location has been secured for an immunization clinic at "Recreation Hall" on lower Broadway. Clinics will be held there each Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. in addition to the clinic at East O'Reilly street from 4 to 5 p. m.

In the Division of Environmental Sanitation, Harry F. Edinger, director, reports the employment of William K. Murray and Warren E. Lawrence as sanitary inspectors following the certification of their names by the Civil Service Commission. These appointments fill one existing and one new position giving the department a staff of two engineers, one veterinarian and three sanitary inspectors.

Examination of water supplies was made following the heavy rainfall which came after a prolonged drought. All water supplies were brought to normal operation. In Ellenville an emergency supply of water was secured from the Sandburg Creek infiltration well when a 12-inch water-main broke and left the village with a supply from only a six inch main. Emergency measures had been taken for chlorination and it was put to use until the broken main was repaired.

Residents of New Paltz were ordered to boil water when a break in the water main allowed pollution to enter the system. At Hurley samples of water taken following the heavy rains showed serious pollution. The health department has recommended installation of chlorination equipment again. This was once recommended but the officials of the water company felt that the contamination could be walled out. This work was apparently not effective and it has again been recommended that chlorination equipment be installed. Other routine inspections showed supplies good.

Find Cream Unpasteurized

During the month two batches of unpasteurized cream were found unpasteurized. One was from an Ulster county source and one from Greene county. The Ulster county plant removed the cream from sale and the operation of the plant was covered in some detail. The Greene county plant has discontinued sale of all pasteurized cream. Only five out of 130 samples of milk taken from prepasteurized supply were found unsatisfactory. The total bacteria count, an excellent indication of the production of high quality milk.

The Kingston sewage treatment plant was placed in partial operation about the middle of November and as various pieces of equipment were checked the operation was expanded until at the end of the month the full dry weather flow of the Wilbur Avenue outfall representing sewage from approximately 18,500 people and a sewage flow of between two and a half and three million gallons per day was passing through the treatment plant. About 1,000 gallons of sludge per million gallons of sewage flow is now being diverted to the digesters. It is estimated the plant will be in full mechanical operation by early January.

Work on School Water

Considerable work was done during the month on school water systems. A tendency toward pollution at the West Hurley school well will be corrected by chlorination. Work has also been done in connection with two subdivisions, one in Hurley and one in Esopus, but this work has been confined to field work since the

Tank Truck Saved As Garage Burns In Highland Fire

Fire which started while a gasoline tank was filling the gas tank at the Wayside Garage of Charles Erichsen on Route 299 about a mile west of Highland Friday afternoon completely razed the frame and cement block structure.

Presence of mind by the operator of the Sunoco truck, Irving Dennison, in backing the tank truck from the scene prevented more serious damage. State Police at Highland report.

According to the investigation made by the troopers, the gasoline tank was being filled from the tank truck when gasoline overflowed from the filler spout in the garage and the gasoline flowed along the floor and communicated with a heating stove in the building.

In the garage at the time was the owner, Christ Erichsen, Leo Pizzo, who operates the gas station, and Melvin LaFarge, a customer. All escaped injury.

When the fire started Dennison cut the hose and backed the tank truck away thus preventing the flames from communicating to the truck. The fire started about 5:30 o'clock.

Highland Fire Department was called and Chief William Maynard and his men responded but the fire was so hot it was impossible to cope with the situation and the building was practically razed.

Friday evening the fire started up again about 10 o'clock and the firemen again responded.

A large quantity of tools and equipment in the garage, together with the gas pumps, were destroyed.

The fire was so hot that it became necessary to halt traffic on Route 299 for a couple of hours and traffic was diverted by the fire department over a back road past the fire.

HOME BUREAU

High Falls Unit

The High Falls Home Bureau unit will be Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., at the Dutch Reformed Church. Miss Ethel Samson will give a demonstration on refreshment lesson number one and all members are requested to attend. Members also are asked to bring a guest. A Christmas party and the exchange of gifts will follow.

Kerkhorkson Unit

The Kerkhorkson Home Bureau unit will hold a Christmas party Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Vinal Cyr with Mrs. Frank Pugliese as assistant hostess. Each member is asked to bring a small gift. Miss Ethel Samson of the Kingston office will present a lesson on refreshments.

subdivisions have not progressed sufficiently far to permit other work.

The statistical report shows 11 cases of chickenpox; 9 infectious hepatitis; 1 pneumonia and one streptococcal disease, in November. There were 30 venereal disease cases reported.

There were seven cases of tuberculosis reported and five deaths from that disease. During the month 320 adult X-rays were taken and seven were diagnosed as "suspicious," five "active" and two "inactive."

There were 31 cases of cancer reported in November and 14 deaths from that disease.

Vital Statistics

Vital statistics show 142 live births, five still born, four deaths to age of one month and one between one and 12 months.

Poughkeepsie Will

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area and to other important destination points.

As outlined in the report presented, the proposed new north-south artery, on new location, would be 2.7 miles in length. It would be designed to facilitate the movement of through traffic by removing traffic traveling U. S. 9 from the business district and providing express facilities from north of the city to the south city line.

As planned, the route will connect by means of a grade separation with present U. S. 9 at the intersection of North Avenue and Delafield street. It is designed as two 24-foot pavements separated by a 10-foot mall on new location east of Delafield street.

An interchange is planned at the intersection of the North-South and East-West routes in the vicinity of Church street and the Mid-Hudson approach. In addition to providing for the needs of through traffic, ramps will provide access to and egress from the bridge for local traffic destined for the industrial area between the new route and the river.

Four Lanes

The proposed route will continue as a divided four-lane pavement from Elm street to its junction with present route U.S. 9 at the south city line.

The projected east west artery would be 2.31 miles in length and is designed as a semi-express type facility from the intersection of Manchester Road and Dutchess Turnpike east of the city.

Uninterrupted Route

The route will carry through traffic from the south, west and north to the eastern side of the city and will also serve as an expeditious route for traffic from the east destined for the heart of the city.

As planned, this highway will consist of two 24-foot traffic lanes separated by a 10-foot mall on new location south of Church street.

Grade crossings will be limited to Clinton street, Cherry street, and Worrall avenue.

The planned section of twin 24-foot traffic lanes separated by a 30-foot mall will be continued east as far as Manchester Road where a "channelized" intersection with Dutchess Turnpike is proposed.

All cross streets except Worrall and Raymond avenues will be terminated at the new route to provide limited access.

A service road is planned on the north side of the expressway from Fowler avenue to an extension of Taft avenue across Main street. A service drive is also proposed along existing Dutchess Turnpike from Manchester Road to the Arlington High School entrances.

COTTEKILL

Cottekill, Dec. 12.—It was announced recently that pupils of the Cottekill school have joined the Junior Red Cross.

Perfect attendance records for the month of November include the following students: Jean Burns, Margaret Osterhout, Carol Raush, Patricia Hutchison, Arlene Pessler, Anita Williams, Robert Craig, Floyd Diebold, Eugene Temple, Stanley Temple, James Terwilliger, John Gould, Robert Gould, Walter Bush, Robert DePuy, George Ferry, Robert Hicks, Loughran Strubbe, Ronald Temple, Franklin Weisler, Arthur Freer, David Wilson, Robert Hendrickson, Lorretta Pessler, Irene Mohr and Pauline Terwilliger.

The annual Christmas party will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited. The school will reopen January 5.

A Sunday school has been organized at the Reformed Church under the direction of the Rev. Gerritt Timmer. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The time is 1:30 p. m., every Sunday. Worship service follows at 2:30 p. m.

William Connor was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society at a recent meeting. Others named were Mrs. Arthur DePuy, vice-president; Mrs. Dieritt Baringer, secretary; and Mrs. Oscar Beach, treasurer.

Mrs. Charlotte Smeces of Kingston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur DePuy, and family. Mrs. John McGraw of Kingston spent Thursday with them in celebration of Mrs. Smeces' birthday.

St. James Church Pageant

The Christmas pageant, "Nativity," will be presented at St. James Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. A large cast and music by the combined choir will feature the presentation. Caroling in the church will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 13.—The annual Christmas party of the Ulster Park-Port Ewen Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lynn next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. F. W. Stine. Response to the roll call will pertain to Christmas. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The Men's Candlepin Bowling League will bowl Monday night with Teams 2 and 7 at 7 p. m., and Teams 1 and 8 at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Lewis York of Poughkeepsie, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Lynn, has returned home.

Girl Scouts, Troop 19, will hold a Christmas carol practice at the home of Mrs. Latz, Monday, 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Chauncey Freer was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church at a recent meeting. Others named were Mrs. Clyde Hornbeck, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Fairbrother, secretary; Mrs. Ray Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. Trudy Edwards, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edward Hotelling, assistant treasurer; Miss Alice Niese and Mrs. Robert Fairbrother, flower and card committee.

Albert Seibert of Hudson, son of Mrs. Louisa Seibert of Port Ewen, has been in the Coast Guard. He is now stationed aboard the USS Seahorse.

The Port Ewen Drum Corps will meet Monday at 7 p. m.

There will be a surprise party at the Town of Esopus auditorium tonight.

The Anderson 4-H Homemaking Club will meet Tuesday afternoon after school at the home of Mrs. Floyd Elsworth.

The Friendship Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church house Tuesday evening. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock followed by a short business meeting and the Christmas party with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Girl Scouts, Troop 19, will hold their Christmas party in the Reformed Church hall Wednesday at 7 p. m. Tom and William Crosby and Irving Wood of Kingston will entertain the troop by playing Christmas carols. All parents are invited to attend.

Members of Esopus Council, 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Vinal LeFevre, Tuesday, 5:30 p. m.

Boy Scouts, Troop 26, and Cub Pack No. 1, Troop 26, will hold a pot luck supper Tuesday, 5:30 p. m., at the Reformed church hall. This will be followed by a Christmas party at 7 p. m. The public is invited to the party.

The Missionary Society has expressed its appreciation to all who contributed to the Christmas boxes which were sent to the Indians at Lawton, Okla.

Girl Scouts, Troop 51, will hold a Christmas party at the scout room at the Reformed Church Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Candlepin League will hold a Christmas party at the Reformed Church hall next Thursday evening.

Methodist Church, the Rev. F. W. Stine, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11:10 a. m., with sermon on the topic, "The Child Becomes a King."

Young people's meeting, 7 p. m., with Ronald Rodden as leader. Tuesday evening, pot luck supper and Christmas party of the friendship society. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Nettie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mabie, Mrs. Marshall Rodden, Mrs. William Schweigel, Mrs. Percy Fairbrother and Lester Minkler. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Harry E. Christians, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11:10 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on the topic, "Why Read the Bible?" Youth Fellowship will hold a Christmas party Monday, 7:30 p. m., in the church hall. The choir will meet Thursday, 7 p. m., to practice the Christmas music. A Christmas pageant, "The Spirit of the Church," will be presented in the church Sunday evening, December 21. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas party in the church hall Monday evening, December 22.

Presentation Church, the Rev. Joseph Comyns, C.S.A., pastor—Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The Holy Name Society and all men of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 a. m. Mass. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m. The Sisters of the Presentation Order of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, will have charge. No evening devotion will be held. The Holy Name Society will meet at the parish hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Confessions tonight from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. The release time period for religious instructions will be held at the Presentation Church Wednesday, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. St. Martin's Club will meet at the parish hall Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Claims That Politicians

Mistreated Eisenhower

Harrisburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was accorded "shameful treatment" by a group of Pennsylvania politicians at Washington, D.C., according to a statement of the five-star general.

The claim was made yesterday by Nathan B. Williams, newly appointed temporary chairman of the Pennsylvania Draft Eisenhower for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1948.

"Last Friday night," Williams said in a statement, "a group of Pennsylvania politicians, who pretend to represent the people of Pennsylvania, after inviting the general to a purely social gathering, proceeded to disgrace the general and his state by deliberately insulting and embarrassing him."

Bowling Scores

Colonial Women's League

Central Recreation (3)
Schatzel 166 179 203 548
Blind 152 152 152 456
Blind 159 159 159 477
Jensen 176 183 201 560
Totals 652 830 851 2563

Chester (2)
Helmhold 124 112 181 397
Schneider 120 118 145 383
D. Khederian 142 149 102 393
Griffin 155 152 140 447
Rosen 167 182 172 521
Handicap 110 110 110 330
Totals 718 713 719 2146

M. Reins (2)
Van der Veer 136 118 359
Connor 136 118 359
Blind 148 148 148 444
Benson 147 116 148 411
Bayer 187 172 172 531
Handicap 718 743 719 2146
Totals 718 743 719 2146

Elston Sports Shop (1)
J. Smith 175 136 120 431
MacLellan 175 136 120 431
Lynn 109 137 107 353
Rosen 124 118 145 387
Bordenstein 130 132 178 440
Handicap 113 111 110 334
Totals 674 710 2107

Airport Inn (3)
Van Alstyne 195 154 134 483
Brooksie 145 144 157 446
Gorne 103 153 143 399
Rosen 136 145 158 439
Mohr 126 152 148 426
Handicap 718 767 727 2212
Totals 718 767 727 2212

Hangerford's Beauty Shop (1)
Whalen 72 82 98 252
Clark 77 97 98 272
Joyce 122 91 111 324
Hangerford 122 112 112 346
Nagy 130 120 146 396
Handicap 95 140 112 347
Totals 528 642 667 1837

Elks Auxiliary (2)
Krum 124 154 160 438
Demski 86 124 117 327
Blind 136 136 136 408
Buhl 115 125 110 350
Logan 116 122 148 386
Handicap 147 147 147 441
Totals 670 802 817 2289

Smith Ave. Storage (1)
Mooney 200 129 187 516
Flemings 200 129 187 516
Blind 143 143 143 429
Rosen 152 165 181 498
Francis 152 165 181 498
Totals 794 756 803 2353

Phelan & Cahill (1)
Gehring 162 152 144 458
M. Trowbridge 136 152 144 432
Blind 140 140 140 420
C. Trowbridge 166 112 139 417
Blind 153 148 155 456
Handicap 27 27 27 81
Totals 782 696 773 2251

Perry's Taxi (1)
Kelikian 151 155 151 457
Blind 95 99 116 310
Perry 128 107 108 343
Blind 128 107 108 343
Blind 142 142 142 426
Handicap 6 6 6 18
Totals 630 640 677 1955

Canoes (2)
H. Trowbridge 134 121 145 400
Cole 117 119 115 351
Lehman 151 149 149 449
Zacheco 95 99 182 376
Marialto 131 128 172 431
Handicap 180 180 180 540
Totals 648 619 792 2059

Y.M.C.A. Church League

(American Division)
Clinton Ave. No. 3 (3)
C. Weeks 223 182 143 548
D. Weeks 223 182 143 548
A. Mason 147 188 176 511
Blind 158 158 158 474
Handicap 158 158 158 474
Totals 706 733 705 2144

Comforner No. 1 (10)
D. Kennedy 172 178 171 493
C. Hyde 172 178 171 493
E. Brown 172 178 171 493
W. Hornebeck 180 180 180 540
Totals 696 696 617 2002

Fair St. No. 1 (2)
Pough 151 123 139 393
Young 151 123 139 393
Carr 193 118 111 312
Noyes 185 193 111 399
Hutchock 185 193 111 399
Shurter 151 123 139 393
Handicap 20 22 22 64
Totals 740 611 688 2037

Presbyterian (1)
F. Roe 162 180 163 505
F. Flowers 159 173 173 505
Blind 173 173 173 519
H. Smith 145 172 187 514
Totals 641 685 689 1992

Clinton Ave. No. 1 (1)
F. Short 153 172 144 469
A. Jelyea 133 168 136 437
A. Woodworth 144 144 144 432
B. Davis 181 150 155 486
Totals 583 694 559 1836

Comforner No. 2 (3)
W. Murray 141 125 125 427
J. Wolfenstein 141 125 125 427
E. Rider 125 125 125 375
J. Timmer 163 183 202 548
Handicap 23 27 23 73
Totals 634 663 683 2000

Trinity Luth. No. 1 (2)
Wieland 149 145 125 420
Priepe 171 126 110 407
Noyes 185 193 111 399
Lundquist 203 149 146 498
Handicap 66 66 66 198
Totals 740 611 688 2037

Clinton Ave. No. 1 (1)
Pierce 136 121 134 401
Crist 128 188 169 485
Wagner 157 191 149 497
R. Post 160 180 184 524
Totals 580 622 700 1879

Central Recreation

Hotel Ulster (1)
F. Russo 181 169 180 530
J. Costello 159 173 153 485
E. Robinson 159 150 176 485
W. Wagner 157 191 149 497
H. Seebach 169 143 148 460
Totals 825 826 806 2457

Thomson's (2)
P. Auchmoody 213 184 222 619
Heldcamp 109 143 133 403
H. Auchmoody 127 144 181 452
Blind 127 144 181 452
Blind 171 155 192 518
Handicap 120 120 120 360
Totals 822 869 975 2667

Chester (2)
L. Hotelling 169 154 137 460
Murphy 154 144 144 442
Roy Houghtaling 183 149 111 473
E. Jordan, Sr. 184 144 161 489
Roy Houghtaling 184 144 161 489
Handicap 108 108 108 324
Totals 822 863 862 2647

Holbrook (1)
B. Burr 185 156 156 527
P. Ferraro 177 176 183 536
J. Nagy 166 127 117 510
J. Secreto 160 192 199 551
J. Spada 160 192 199 551
Totals 812 829 955 2600

Stein (2)
Legenthal 147 161 111 511
C. Davis, Jr. 219 206 196 621
C. Davis, Jr. 170 174 217 561
Altman 166 154 184 504
Totals 968 880 950 2813

Slover, Jansen & Schline (1)
C. Bell 205 144 197 546
P. Schline 205 144 197 546
J. Martin 213 178 198 589
Slover 213 178 198 589
L. Petersen, Sr. 201 189 203 593
Jansen 139 139 139 417
Handicap 991 817 954 2762
Totals 991 817 954 2762

J. Turck's Mrs. (1)
Meyer 174 140 174 488
Turck 174 140 174 488
Woyden 189 168 180 537
Neer 183 157 130 469
Castro 183 157 130 469
Totals 840 813 833 2492

Close Unused Rooms

Unused rooms rob the rest of the house of heat. They should be closed, cracks around the door sealed, and the radiator or warm air duct shut off.

Eat Well for LESS

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Making good gravy is no mystical art. It's a matter of good advice—such as this:

Turkey Gravy
Pour off the fat from the roasting pan and measure to determine amounts of other gravy ingredients. Use one cup of milk for each 2 tablespoons fat. With a 2-pound turkey, make 6 cups of gravy.

Put measured fat back into the pan. Add 1 cup water and bring to a boil. Stir bottom of pan with broad spatula to loosen browned bits. Drain broth from giblets which were cooked previously and add milk to make desired amount of gravy. Use 2 tablespoons of flour (level measure) for each cup of liquid. Stir in small amount of liquid to make a smooth paste.